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A new cub on the way for Tiger, Elin?

Baby Kaylee back in T.O. hospital

HOSPITAL A seriously ill child who defied death a year ago after her parents had offered her heart to another infant has apparently been taken off life-support in a Toronto hospital. Kaylee Vitelli had been on a respirator after experiencing severe seizures Tuesday night. A spokesman said Kaylee was taken off the respirator and the family is "distraught."

The Hospital for Sick Children did not respond to a request for comment.

Kaylee captured national attention last April when her parents — fearing their first-born would soon die of a rare genetic condition — offered her heart for transplant. Against all odds, Kaylee rallied and became well enough to go home a few weeks later.

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Olympic ski cross gold medallist Ashleigh McIvor takes a twirl on the runway Wednesday in a strapless ruffled cocktail dress from Fashion Crimes at the Heart Truth event during Toronto's LG Fashion Week. More fashion coverage, pages 3, 37.

Dollars, but no sense

Ontario's 'sunshine list' balloons to 63,671 people

The ranks of Ontario civil servants who earn more than $100,000 swelled to 63,671 people last year — and the Liberal government is still hiding salaries of some high rollers in the budgets of hospitals where they are not employed.

It's an increase of 10,265 people or 18 per cent on the so-called "sunshine list," public sector workers earning more than $100,000 per year, from hospital CEOs and senior bureaucrats to cops and TTC ticket collectors.

The skyrocketing tally during a year of recession that saw unemployment jump is "unsustainable and unaffordable," Progressive Conservative MPP Lisa MacLeod (Nepean-Carleton) warned Wednesday.

"It's not very respectful to the taxpayer."

Despite a promise by Premier Dalton McGuinty in the wake of the eHealth Ontario spending scandal, the practice of funnelling some top mandarins' pay through hospitals to skirt salary guidelines continues unabated.

For example, retired deputy health minister Ron Sapsford, who earned $511,971 in salary and taxable benefits last year, was again listed through the Hamilton Health Sciences Centre — where virtually no one trying to glean his salary would think to look.

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Numbers

- Topping the "sunshine list" was Jim Hankinson, the former president and CEO of Ontario Power Generation, with a compensation package of more than $2.1 million. Parkinson's replacement, Tom Mitchell, was No. 2 with salary and bonus totalling just more than $1 million. Matthew Teitelbaum, CEO of the AGO, pulled in $981,000 in salary and bonuses last year for No. 3.
- More than 700 workers at the troubled TTC also made the list.

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Dangerous pills pulled off market

Health Canada says an unauthorized health product has been found on the Canadian market that contains both ephedrine and caffeine, which could cause serious adverse effects and even death when combined. The product is called West Pharm Therma Lean Fat Burner Energizer, and was sold on the Internet by Nutrition First. Health Canada advised the company to stop selling and advertising the product, and the company has closed down its website. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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TTC union changes tune

Workers to host town hall meetings for riders to address problems

Frustrated transit riders will soon get a chance to voice their complaints in person, now that Amalgamated Transit Union Local 113 has announced the details of a series of town hall meetings to address the strained relationship between passengers and workers.

Saying his members are "open to criticism," union president Bob Kinnear adopted a more conciliatory tone than before, while announcing three meetings where riders will be able to publicly air their grievances.

Meetings

- The first meeting is April 11 at Downsview Secondary School, the second meeting is April 18 at Stephen Leacock Collegiate and the third meeting is May 2 at the Ryerson University library.

The forums, billed "Let's Talk: TTC Riders and Workers," will be held Sunday afternoons in various parts of the city and moderated by public figures not affiliated with the TTC or the union. John Tory will host the first event on April 11.

The audience will be able to ask questions and vote in instant polls, through hand-held electronic voting devices, on which issues are most relevant to them.

Reading a prepared statement, Kinnear said he wanted the meetings to be "a platform for a new beginning of positive relationships between transit users and workers.

"We are tired of the negative and unproductive 'us vs. them' climate that is distracting the city from the very serious issues facing public transit."

Kinnear's softer demeanour was a marked change for the fiery union head, who last month lashed out at the public and media after riders captured on camera a series of embarrassing gaffes involving TTC workers. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Transit union president Bob Kinnear speaks at a press conference Wednesday during which he announced three public meetings with TTC riders.

Minimum wage hike worries restaurateurs

HOURLY RATE Ontario restaurateurs said a new hike in the provincial minimum wage will hit the industry hard while servers fretted Wednesday whether their tips would dry up as a result of the increase.

The 75-cent per hour hike — the latest in a series of annual increases — boosts the rate for most employees in the province, including some restaurant staff, to $10.25.

"In this tough economy, the government realizes the need to control its own wage costs, but has no reservations about imposing a huge hike on Ontario restaurant payrolls," said Stephanie Jones of the Canadian Restaurant and Foodservices Association.

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The group estimated the eight per cent boost in minimum pay will cost food-service operators an extra $255 million in wage costs annually.

Jones said restaurant owners could be forced to cut hours and jobs as a result.

The increase is "entirely counterproductive," she said.

However, restaurant wait staff and bartenders who serve alcohol as part of their jobs receive less than the regular minimum wage under provincial law because it's expected they receive tips.

Their pay hike is rising by the same percentage, but only to $9.60 an hour from $8.90. THE CANADIAN PRESS

SRT closed after explosives found

TRANSIT Police shut down the Scarborough Rapid Transit line and surrounding area after finding explosives in a storage unit Wednesday evening.

Staff Sgt. Dean Bertrim said police were led to the storage unit in the area of Progress Ave. and Kennedy Rd., as part of a police investigation.

"They executed a search warrant at a storage unit and found a cache of weapons and some explosives," Bertrim said.

As a precaution, Toronto police shut down Progress Ave., between Midland and Kennedy avenues.

The TTC sent out an alert at 7:28 p.m. stating full train service had resumed.

TTC spokeswoman Jessica Martin said service was shut down around 6:20 p.m., between Kennedy and McCowan stations, but service resumed an hour later. Shuttle buses had been running between all stations. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

News in brief

CULTURE Ontario's fashion industry wants to see the catwalk made part of the province's cultural mandate, meaning access to grant money for designers. The bid has the support of the province's opposition parties, who say the move will boost the economy and help keep creative minds working.

TRIAL Jurors in the trial of two men charged in the Boxing Day 2005 shootout that killed Jane Creba asked the judge Wednesday for clarification on the timeline of events and asked if the two accused understood that shooting a gun on a crowded street on Boxing Day could result in someone getting hit. Louis Woodcock, 23, and Tyshaun Barnett, 22, have pleaded not guilty to second-degree murder. THE CANADIAN PRESS

What's your number?

Legal funding for councillors needs more study: Council
A push to provide special, taxpayer-funded legal assistance to Toronto city councillors has been postponed. A bid by Coun. Howard Moscoe to set up an Office of Independent Counsel needs more study, city council decided Wednesday. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Skyservice permanently grounded

Debt load forces Canadian third-party airline service into receivership

Some travel agents scrambled to ease vacationers' fears Wednesday after Skyservice Airlines cancelled flights and later said it was winding up operations, grounding its 17 planes for good and laying off 860 workers.

"Recent changes in the Canadian vacation tour market combined with Skyservice Airlines' debt level have rendered the company unable to maintain profitable operations," the airline said in a statement.

"As a result, one of the company's secured lenders applied for the appointment of the receiver."

The announcement left some Canadians' immediate vacation plans up in the air but will likely be something of a boon to its competitors — it gave lift to the stock of rival Air Transat, sending it up 14 per cent to $13.99.

"Canadians who have future travel plans booked with an operator that was using Skyservice, they're going to be biding their time, waiting to see if that tour operator is able to secure lift on other carriers, (with) this short notice prior to departure," said airline analyst Robert Kokonis of travel consultancy Air Trav Inc.

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A worker at Pearson International Airport stands in front of Skyservice Airlines' check-in counter Wednesday.

Skyservice said it will work with the company's tour operator customers and others to ensure passenger issues are resolved .

Skyservice is a third-party lift provider, which means it doesn't sell seats to individual customers. It has been an important part of Canada's travel industry, although not one of the better-known players since its primary role is to supply planes and seating to other companies.

Only one flight out of Canada to the Dominican Republic was affected Wednesday.

860 The layoff affects 180 current workers. At its peak, Skyservice employed 1,200 people.

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Charges laid in fatal stabbing at Oshawa school

ATTACK An 18 year old was charged with second-degree-murder Wednesday as students joined an impromptu gathering to remember a 16-year-old fatally stabbed outside his Toronto-area school.

Jacques Amakon, of Oshawa, was remanded in custody Wednesday morning in the death of fellow student Michael McDonald.

McDonald was stabbed during a fight at a bus stop Tuesday near Monsignor Paul Dwyer Catholic High School in Oshawa and died in hospital.

Students who descended on the bus stop Wednesday comforted one another. One student said it was "shocking that someone actually has the heart to do this," calling McDonald "such an innocent guy."

Amakon also faces a dangerous weapons charge. Police were looking for a knife used in the attack, described as a kitchen or steak knife.

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G20 envoys, entourages get diplomatic immunity

SUMMIT Ottawa is granting formal diplomatic immunity to the extensive foreign entourages who will take part in the G20 summit in Toronto in June.

That means hundreds, if not thousands, of government aides and advisers, as well as their spouses, can enter Canada without having their bags checked.

They can't be arrested or detained and there are no restrictions on the papers and documents they bring with them.

Experts accompanying the delegations have also been granted many of the same benefits.

The immunity is good from now until July 4, and covers travel to preparatory G20 meetings in Calgary in May, says a government notice in the Canada Gazette posted Wednesday.

Granting such privileges to diplomats is standard procedure, but hasn't always worked out well.

In 2001, a Russian diplomat in Ottawa was accused of drunk driving after his car hit two pedestrians, killing one and seriously injuring the other. He refused a breath test on the grounds of diplomatic immunity. He was later fired and sent back to Russia, where he was sentenced.

Last June, Ottawa police charged an employee of the Saudi embassy after a car chase in which a police officer was injured and a police cruiser damaged. The employee left the country before the issue could be resolved.

And in 2008, Poland recalled its consul-general in Vancouver over allegations he ran into a fire truck while driving impaired.

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How many?

- Federal organizers don't yet know exactly how many people to expect for the June 26-27 summit in Toronto. Delegations can range anywhere from 10 people to more than 100.

Sherbourne Street **Crane crash**

RENE JOHNSTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Construction workers look at the mess after a crane on the back of a large truck toppled over yesterday at a condo construction site on the northeast corner of Sherbourne and Richmond streets. The accident closed Sherbourne to traffic for more than an hour.

News in brief

TRAINS Canadian National Railway Co. says it has sold a "key section of track" in Toronto to Ontario government-owned Metrolinx for $168 million. The track, west of Union Station, will give Metrolinx ownership of a section of the busiest corridor for its commuter rail service, GO Transit. It also links Union Station to GO's Willowbrook rail equipment facility in southwest Toronto.

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3 plead guilty in hit-and-run

DEATH All three people charged in a hit-and-run last year in Fredericton that led to the death of a woman in a wheelchair pleaded guilty in court Wednesday.

Darcie Victoria West was driving a car on the night of Aug. 29 when she allegedly hit Dianne Trottier, 33, at an intersection.

The Toronto woman, who was working with the CBC, died of her injuries the next day.

Her father, 50-year-old Kevin West, pleaded guilty to being an accessory after the fact while Tiffany Monroe, 28, pleaded guilty to attempting to obstruct justice by destroying evidence. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Stolen truck and trailer found, load of computers missing

Police have found a stolen truck and trailer abandoned in Mississauga but without nearly 800 HP Pavilion computers worth about $470,000 that were taken at night from a trucking company's compound in Brampton last week. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Property tax hike could fund transit

It's easy to be a crybaby. Last week, the McGuinty government said it was delaying $4 billion funding for new light rail transit lines.

Mayor David Miller was beside himself in indignation, calling it "disgraceful" and "thoughtless." Another councillor called it "shockingly horrible."

We know McGuinty's problem. The economic downturn has stripped good industrial jobs, and tax revenue has fallen.

The same week the budget came out, the city's publication Our Toronto landed on our doorstep, praising the leadership of Miller and the council.

On page 14 the mayor says the City of Toronto has the lowest property taxes in the GTA. Comparing houses with the same assessment, Miller says the Toronto homeowner pays $225 less a year than in Mississauga, $703 less than in Markham, and $980 less than in Vaughan.

If these light rail transit lines are so critical to the health of the city, why don't the crybabies on city council fund them with increased residential property tax? Why don't they take the mid-point for property taxes in the GTA, raising them so every homeowner pays $500 more a year than in the draft budget? That would pour about $400 million this year into these transit lines.

If you want the lowest taxes in the GTA then you can't afford all the transit improvements you want. If you want more transit, then maybe you can't have the lowest taxes. Which is it for the crybabies?

When city council meets about the budget on April 15, will the crybabies care enough about transit to vote for the necessary tax increase?

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100 days in jail for stealing from his parents

A man who broke into his parents' locked bedroom to steal jewelry has been sentenced to 100 days behind bars. Brendan Proper, 23, of Norfolk, Ont., pleaded guilty to theft over $5,000 and breach of probation. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

Told you so, says Iggy

Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff, left, says Stephen Harper's refusal to include abortion in his G8 initiative has turned into an international embarrassment for Canada. Ignatieff says U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's rebuke of the prime minister's position is proof Liberals were right when they insisted the Tories should include money for a full range of reproductive services. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada pledges $400M for Haiti

Canada has bought a seat at the global table that will direct Haiti's quake-recovery effort.

It did so Wednesday by pledging $400 million at a major donors' conference at the United Nations.

Canadian officials said the announcement — part of $5.3 billion pledged at the gathering — left no doubt the country will be granted membership on the Interim Haitian Recovery Commission.

The panel will preside over one of the most ambitious exercises in nation building.

It wants to bring the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere back from the brink after the Jan. 12 earthquake — which killed more than 200,000, including at least 46 Canadians.

"Canada will stand behind Haiti," said International Co-operation Minister Bev Oda.

Canada also praised reconstruction efforts.

"For years, many Haitian experts have been repeating the same messages," said Foreign Affairs Minister Lawrence Cannon.

"I am glad to see they are at last, at long last, getting the attention and credence they deserve."

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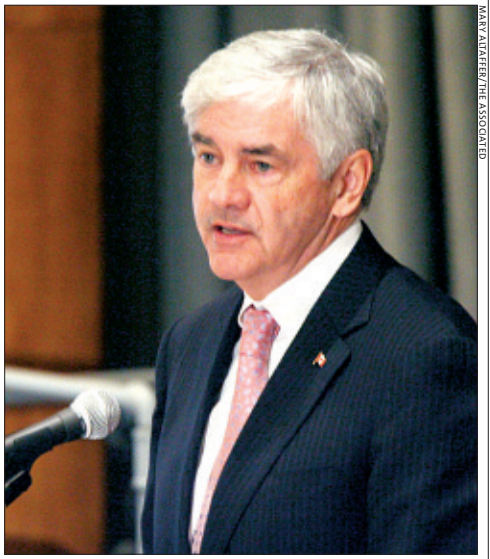

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Foreign Affairs Minister Lawrence Cannon addresses the Haiti donors' conference Wednesday at the United Nations.

The doctor is in ... will you have to pay?

HEALTH Will you have to pay to visit the doctor?

It could happen now that Quebec has announced plans to bill $25 per visit.

Quebec raised the possibility the rest of Canada might want to follow suit in what would be a significant shift for the country's universal health system.

But health-care expert Antonia Maioni says the proposal may go against the law.

"It looks like a user fee," said Maioni, a political scientist at McGill University.

"It looks like a user fee."
Antonia Maioni

She says federal Health Minister Leona Aglukkaq is the only person with the authority to declare such deductibles illegal.

Quebec Premier Jean Charest says his government would have to finalize the plan before seeing if it would pass a legal test.

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News in brief

WOMEN There are fears Ottawa will cut funding for research on missing and murdered aboriginal women. The Sisters in Spirit initiative had been compiling a database on the more than 500 women who have died or gone missing over the past four decades. But their funding was set to run out Wednesday.

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Harper loses another communications director

Prime Minister Stephen Harper is losing his fourth director of communications since coming to office a little more than four years ago. John Williamson is departing to make a bid for elected office in the New Brunswick riding of former Tory cabinet minister Greg Thompson. THE CANADIAN PRESS

34-hour ER wait 'criminal'?

The case of a homeless double amputee who died after 34 hours in a Winnipeg emergency room may warrant criminal charges, a Toronto lawyer said Wednesday.

The failure of police to investigate is "inexplicable and shocking," said Clayton Ruby. "The police are aware of this obligation. They're not dumb."

"They're not dumb."
Clayton Ruby

Brian Sinclair died of a preventable bladder infection. His family asked Ruby to provide a legal opinion.

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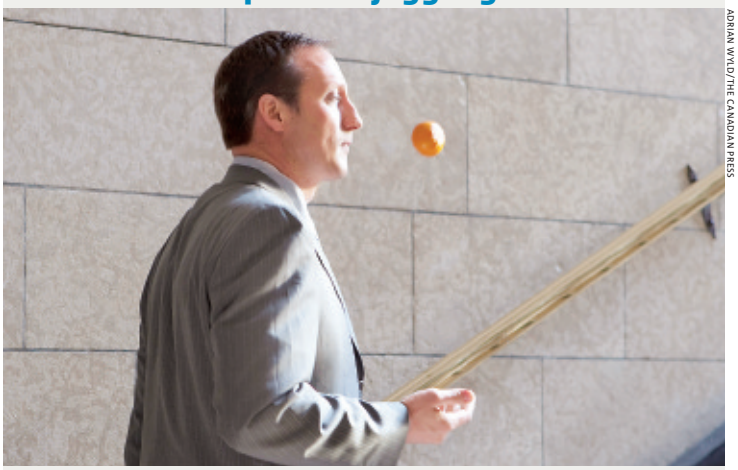
Ottawa **Another political juggling act?**



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Will this a-peel to the voters? A relaxed Minister of National Defence Peter MacKay plays with an orange Wednesday as he leaves a party caucus meeting on Parliament Hill in Ottawa.

Giant database sparks B.C. fears

PRIVACY B.C. privacy advocates are ringing alarm bells about a giant government database that will compile the personal information of people who use social services.

The B.C. Freedom of Information and Privacy Association says citizens haven't been adequately informed about the system.

Executive director Darrell Evans says the digital database could amount to complete government scrutiny of a person's life and cause people who need help to withhold crucial personal information.

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Nova Scotia predicts balanced budget in four years

Nova Scotia's finance minister says the NDP government plans to balance the books in four years' time. In a pre-budget speech Wednesday, Graham Steele told the Halifax Chamber of Commerce that it is "reasonable and achievable" to forecast a balanced budget in 2013-14. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Man who tried to buy boy remains in jail

HEARING A man accused of trying to buy a child online allegedly offered to pay generously for one as "young as possible" during an Internet chat presented as evidence Wednesday at his detention hearing.

Patrick Molesti, a French fugitive who fled the United States for Canada to escape child exploitation charges, was ordered to remain in the northwestern Ontario jail where he's been held since Friday.

Molesti, who appeared via videolink from Thunder Bay, is a flight risk and a potential danger to the public, a member of the Immigration and Refugee Board ruled.

A government lawyer outlined the graphic details of the allegations made by U.S. authorities at the hearing held in Toronto.

The 56-year-old French citizen, who also went by the name Patrick Lamontagne, maintained he was innocent of the charges against him, but conceded he is a flight risk.

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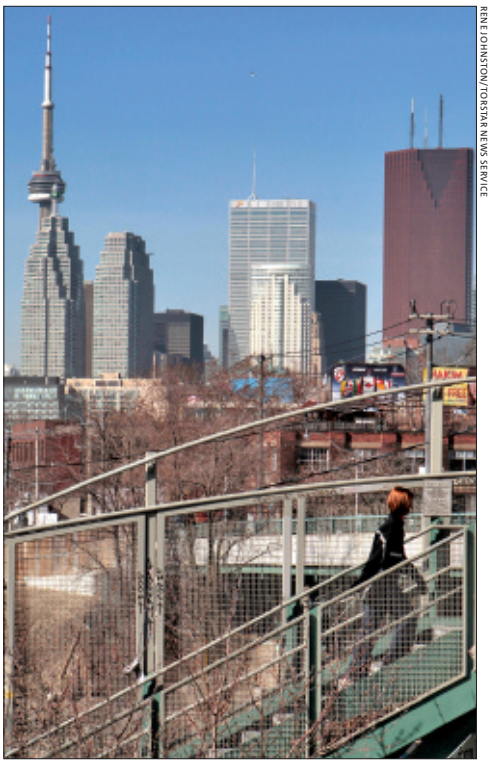

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A pedestrian walks to the top of the stairs of the Don River Bridge looking west on Queen Street Wednesday under blue skies amid warmer temperatures.

Lack of snow sets records

Winter 'cancelled' this March

A dramatic lack of snowfall during a March month that behaved more like a lamb with no sign of the lion has set records across the country.

Environment Canada climatologist Dave Phillips says downtown Toronto, for example, didn't get a trace of snow during the month.

He says it's the first time that's happened since record keeping began in 1845, and Toronto wasn't alone with a snow-free March.

Ottawa may be the snowiest national capital in the world, he added, but the city had no snow this month. It usually averages 40 centimetres in March and the previous low in the city was 1.2 cm in 2006.

Calgary recorded its second-lowest snowfall amount in March and Edmonton saw its third-lowest amount. Montreal had 1.4 cm, breaking a record of 2.6 cm set last year.

Phillips says it's the year that winter was cancelled in Canada, and the weather phenomenon El Nino is to blame.

He said London, Ont., which is often hammered by lake-effect snow and is in the middle of a snow belt, "had zero snow, not a trace."

"Hamilton got hit by a little bit, 6.8 cm, so that stood out as an exception."

The plus sides may be obvious, but the downside, said Phillips, is the lack of moisture.

Phillips said the snowless winter won't have any impact on the kind of summer that's in store for Canadians.

"Winter gives you no clue as to what the season ahead is going to be," he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

AFGHAN ABUSE Justice Minister Rob Nicholson argued Wednesday that Parliament has no authority to demand unfettered access to documents related to the alleged torture of prisoners handed over to Afghan authorities by Canadian soldiers. He said the government has a duty to protect information that could jeopardize national security, national defence, international relations and even the lives of Canadian troops in Afghanistan. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Chilean officials update quake toll
Chilean officials have confirmed 432 people were killed and 98 are still missing after last month's earthquake and tsunami. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Belgium takes step to ban veils

A Belgian parliamentary committee unanimously voted Wednesday to ban the wearing of face-covering veils in public, a major step in the legislative process that could make Belgium the first European country to impose such a religious prohibition. The full House of Representatives is expected to vote on the issue later this month.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Teen, 15, charged for selling 7-year-old stepsister for sex

A 15-year-old New Jersey girl set up her seven-year-old stepsister to have sex with as many as seven men and boys at a weekend party near their home and also accepted money for herself, police said.

Trenton police Capt. Joseph Juniak said Wednesday that the older girl started by taking money to have sex with several men at a party in a high-rise apartment Sunday. The teen then gave some of the money she had collected to the younger girl to let the men start touching her, Juniak said.

"It went from touching to straight out assault and rape," Juniak said.

The child later put on her clothes and left the apartment; her sister stayed. Two women found the child crying outside the apartment and walked her home.

"I know there's a place in hell for all the people that participated in this."
Trenton, N.J., Mayor Doug Palmer

The teen is charged with aggravated sexual assault, promoting prostitution and other crimes. Her name was not released because of her age. She was being held in a juvenile detention facility.

A spokeswoman for the county prosecutor's office said prosecutors would seek to have the teen tried as an adult. Police believe as many as a dozen people were at the party. They are trying to track down the men and boys who attended and additional arrests are expected.

The child was treated at a hospital, and police said child protective services is working with the family to get her psychological help.

Trenton Mayor Doug Palmer called the crime "sickening" and said it was among the worst he's seen in his 20 years as mayor.

"The police are taking this personal," the mayor said. "I know there's a place in hell for all the people that participated in this, and I'm sure they will get there." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ban on offshore drilling lifted

U.S. Reversing a ban on oil drilling off most U.S. shores, President Barack Obama announced an expansive new policy Wednesday that could put new oil and natural gas platforms in waters along the southern Atlantic coastline, the eastern Gulf of Mexico and part of Alaska.

Speaking at Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington, Obama said, "This is not a decision that I've made lightly." He spoke of the expected outcry from disappointed environmentalists by saying he had studied the issue for more than a year and concluded it was the right call given the nation's voracious thirst for energy and the need to produce jobs and keep American businesses competitive.

The president said his decision is part of a broader strategy that also includes expanding the production of nuclear power and other clean energy sources, to "move us from an economy that runs on fossil fuels and foreign oil to one that relies more on homegrown fuels and clean energy."

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U.S. President Barack Obama speaks on energy security Wednesday in Maryland.

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Solar-powered boat put to sea

GERMANY An adventurer is preparing to sail the world in what he says is the world's largest solar-powered boat. The catamaran-style yacht sporting 500 square meters of solar panels was put into the water Wednesday in the northern German city of Kiel. Skipper Raphael Domjan praised the "groundbreaking" step toward what he says will be the first ever world tour by a solar-powered boat, scheduled to start in April 2011.

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Brazilian president's chief of staff quits to run against him

Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva's chief of staff resigned on Wednesday so she can campaign to become Brazil's first woman president. Dilma Rousseff and nine other members of Silva's Cabinet stepped down ahead of a April 2 deadline to be eligible to run in October's elections. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

European clergy confronts crisis

Swiss bishops urge victims of clerical abuse to file criminal complaints and are considering creating a national registry for pedophile priests. Danish bishops launch an investigation into decades-old claims. Austria's senior bishop celebrates a Holy Week Mass of repentance.

A week after Pope Benedict XVI excoriated Irish bishops for gross errors of judgment in handling cases of priests who sexually abuse children, European bishops are admitting to mistakes, reaching out to victims and promising to act quickly when they learn about abuse cases.

"It's about improving things," Swiss Bishops Conference spokesman Walter Mueller said Wednesday, as Swiss bishops admitted in a statement that they had underestimated the problem and are now telling victims to consider filing criminal complaints.

In Austria, Cardinal Christophe Schoenborn was to celebrate a Holy Week Mass on Wednesday evening for abuse victims in what is being billed as a "sign of repentance" just days before Easter.

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Pope: Scandal a 'test'

- The Vatican says Pope Benedict XVI sees the clerical abuse crisis as a "test for him and the church," according to Vatican spokesman Rev. Federico Lombardi.

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Relatives of Maxim Mareyev, a 20-year-old university student killed in Monday's suicide bombings in Moscow, console each other over his coffin at his funeral Wednesday.

Chechen militant claims attack as new blasts kill 12

RUSSIA A Chechen militant claimed responsibility for the deadly attacks on the Moscow subway in an Internet message posted hours after two more suicide bombers struck southern Russia in brazen defiance of Prime Minister Vladimir Putin.

Doku Umarov, who leads Islamic militants in Chechnya and other regions in Russia's North Caucasus, said in a video posted Wednesday on a pro-rebel website that Monday's twin suicide attacks were revenge for the killing of civilians by Russian security forces.

Umarov's statement appeared after Putin vowed to "drag out of the sewer" the terrorists who plotted the subway bombings, which killed 39 people and wounded scores of commuters during the morning rush hour.

Wednesday's suicide bombings in Dagestan, a volatile southern province east of Chechnya, could have been planned by the same group behind the Moscow bombings, Putin said.

"I don't rule out that this is one and the same gang," he said at a televised Cabinet meeting. President Dmitry Medvedev later called the attacks "links of the same chain."

The suicide bombings in Moscow were the first in the capital in six years and served as a wake-up call for many Russians, who had come to feel insulated from the violence raging in the country's predominantly Muslim southern corner.

Umarov blamed ordinary Russians for turning a blind eye to the killing of civilians in the Caucasus by security forces and warned of more attacks.

"I promise you that the war will come to your streets and you will feel it in your lives, feel it on your own skin," Umarov, dressed in fatigues, said in a video posted on kavkazcenter.com, a website that rebels use to air their statements.

In Wednesday's violence, a suicide bomber in a car detonated explosives when police tried to stop it in the town of Kizlyar near Dagestan's border with Chechnya, Interior Minister Rashid Nurgaliyev said. Twelve people were killed.

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Opposition threatens election boycott in Sudan
Sudanese opposition parties threatened on Wednesday to boycott their country's multiparty election, saying fair contests were not possible. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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FBI agent infiltrated militia group: Lawyer

8 plead not guilty to conspiracy charges

An undercover federal agent infiltrated a Christian militia group that authorities say plotted to incite violent revolt, and the agent built explosives under the direction of the group's suspected ringleader, a prosecutor said Wednesday.

Arguing for the detention of alleged Hutaree leader David Brian Stone, 44, and six other members, Assistant U.S. Attorney Ronald Waterstreet said the agent accompanied Stone and others in a van as they tried to attend a Feb. 6 meeting of militias in Kentucky.

They turned back in Indianapolis because of bad weather, but the agent recorded Stone reading a speech, Waterstreet said. In the recording, played in U.S. District Court in Detroit, a speaker identified as Stone says "now it's time to strike and take our nation back so we will be free of tyranny."

Prosecutors say the group planned to make a false 911 call, kill responding police officers, then set off a bomb at the funeral to kill many more. An indictment said that after the attacks, the group planned to retreat to "rally points" protected by tripwired explosives for a violent standoff with law enforcement personnel.

David Brian Stone

Several defence attorneys objected to Waterstreet's testimony. "All they're saying is my client has an opinion and knows how to use his mouth," Stone's lawyer William Swor said before Waterstreet played the tape.

Nine suspected members of Hutaree, self-proclaimed "Christian warriors" who allegedly trained themselves in paramilitary techniques in preparation for a battle against the Antichrist, were arrested after a series of raids across the Midwest.

All have been charged with seditious conspiracy, or plotting to levy war against the U.S.

Eight suspects were arraigned Wednesday in Detroit. All pleaded not guilty.

Detention hearings for six defendants followed, but the judge didn't issue a ruling. Two more are scheduled for Thursday.

The ninth suspect appeared in court in Indiana but no plea was entered.

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Severe flooding hits New England

WEATHER Flooding on a scale rarely seen in New England forced hundreds of people from their homes and businesses Wednesday, overwhelmed sewage systems, and isolated communities as it washed out bridges and rippled across thoroughfares from Maine to Connecticut.

Three days of record-breaking rains tapered to a drizzle, then stopped before the waters in hard-hit Rhode Island finally crested. But authorities across New England warned that the flooding could linger for days.

In Rhode Island, which bore the brunt of the storm, residents were experiencing the worst flooding in more than 100 years. A stretch of Interstate 95, the main route linking Boston to New York, was closed and could remain so through Thursday. Amtrak suspended some trains on its busy routes in the area because of water over the tracks.

Every resident of Rhode Island, a state of about one million, was asked to conserve water and electricity because of flooded sewage systems and electrical substations. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Water encircles homes from the flooded Pawtuxet River in West Warwick, R.I., on Wednesday. Rhode Island rivers overflowed their banks, causing flooding and road closures after three days of record-breaking rains.

Federal aid

- President Barack Obama had issued an emergency declaration late Tuesday for Rhode Island, ordering federal aid for relief and authorizing the Federal Emergency Management Agency to co-ordinate efforts.

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Morales seeks to consolidate power in Bolivian elections
Bolivian President Evo Morales is seeking to take control of the judiciary — the last bastion of political opposition to his campaign to redistribute Bolivia's wealth and land to the indigenous majority. Voters on Sunday for the first time choose the nation's top justices. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jackpot easy come, easy go for woman

Gambler wins $42.9M on slot machine, only to be told prize message was a mistake

A woman who won $42.9 million off a penny slot machine saw her jackpot disappear when the casino said the payout message was an error.

Now Colorado gaming authorities are trying to find out what caused the phoney fortune.

The false jackpot message went to Louise Chavez Friday while she was playing penny slots in the Fortune Valley Casino in Central City. The machine announced she'd won $42.9 million — a far richer sum than the posted top prize of $251,000.

Fortune Valley doesn't dispute that the machine told Chavez she'd won millions. But the casino says workers immediately told the gambler the message was an error and reported the mistake to the Colorado Division of Gaming, which regulates casinos.

"I just felt like, you know, I was being cheated." Louise Chavez, gambler

Chavez says she's owed the full jackpot. The woman told news stations she earns only about $12,000 a year as a home assistant in suburban Denver.

"I just felt like, you know, I was being cheated. I was being cheated out of the money that I won," Chavez told KCNC-TV in Denver.

Colorado gaming authorities say the casino has no legal obligation to pay the $42.9 million. Don Burmania, a spokesman for the division, said the top prize of $251,000 was clearly posted in the casino and that a software malfunction is to blame for the glitch.

Burmania said Chavez likely won a prize, triggering the message, but that the game's structure wouldn't allow such a rich jackpot.

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South Africa debates song about killing white farmers

CONTROVERSY A song that advocates the killing of white farmers has ignited debate about race and free speech in South Africa and raised questions about the sticking power of efforts toward achieving racial reconciliation.

After Johannesburg's South Gauteng High Court ruled last week that the song violates hate-speech laws, the ruling African National Congress said it would appeal in court for the right to sing what it called an important anti-apartheid anthem.

The controversy underscores fissures 16 years after the country's first all-race elections marked the fall of apartheid.

The song "Ayesaba Amagwala," which in Zulu means "cowards are afraid," was resurrected last month when ANC Youth Leader Julius Malema led college students in belting out the song. It includes the lyrics "shoot the Boere." Boere means white farmers in Afrikaans, the language of descendants of early Dutch settlers, or Afrikaners.

The ANC insists the song is a valuable part of its cultural heritage and that the lyrics — which also refer to the farmers as thieves and rapists — are not intended literally and are therefore not hate speech.

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Test-driving your relationship

Relating

I don't write much here about my own relationship. It's a happy one, after all, and that's a boring read.

This week, though, we're on a road trip together through the U.S., cooped up alone in a car for hours at a time, so there's potential for horrible, juicy strife.

We're long past our first trip together and, hopefully, still far from booking separate vacations, so the idea of going off somewhere together still sounds like fun, rather than an obligation. Once that's not the case anymore, you've got trouble.

Trouble has a way of finding you anyway. Any travel promises certain tests of endurance and humour. We've already run into some bad food, some worse weather, and a couple of those missed exits that can set driver and navigator quietly or not-so-quietly blaming the other, but we're still holding up.

There's a risk to the domestic peace, of course, in spending this much uninterrupted time together, outside the unexamined daily routines and distractions, but as the kilometres go by, you might also have the time to actually talk about something.

Expectations can run a little high. You've finally got the chance to get away together and damned if it's not going to be postcard perfection. Then your plan collides with reality.

Meticulous, detailed plans simply beg to be thwarted, so our itinerary so far has been a loosely arranged affair, a night out with some good mutual friends in Toronto, a rib place in North Carolina with a name that privately amuses us, the tourist trapping grounds of Myrtle Beach where I spent car-bound family vacations as a kid.

The latter was my idea, and it was largely a bust, with spring break louts hooting up and down a charmless main strip, a disastrous meal, and a shabby motel room that cost less than the meal.

It's in such moments of manifest imperfection that I remember listening to my parents bicker from the backseat of that hot car or the unmistakable tone an ex's voice would take on when she was definitely not having fun and it was definitely my fault.

But the sun's up, and once it rises above the wall of corporate beachfront hotels, it's going to be a beautiful day. We still don't hate each other. So far, so OK.

Steve Collins offers his best guesses on relationships for Metro every two weeks.

Views

Rewriting cultural norms is the answer

BroadMinded

When it comes to sexual assault, blaming the victim is nothing new. We've all heard it before: Her skirt was too short; she shouldn't have been out alone; she was asking for it.

But as I perused the headlines online last Friday, I discovered a new low: "Rapist hopes victim has learned 'to keep her doors locked.' "

I had to check the headline twice to make sure it was real before I could move on to the article itself, about a sentencing hearing held for 27-year-old Daniel Katsnelson in Ontario Superior Court that day.

Katsnelson pleaded guilty in January to sexually assaulting two women on the York University campus during Frosh Week 2007. After scamming their way into a residence building, Katsnelson and a friend prowled the halls, checking for unlocked doors so they could "get lucky."

The women Katsnelson raped were 17 and 18 at the time, just starting university. In court on Friday, both women read disturbing victim impact statements about the physical and psychological pain caused by the attacks.

Afterwards, Katsnelson's own thoughts were revealed by the Crown prosecutor, who read from a probation officer's report: "(Katsnelson) states he hopes some day the victim will be able to take away something positive from this, as he has." What, exactly? "That now maybe she will know to keep her doors locked."

Are you kidding me? With logic like Katsnelson's, one might expect the victims to leap up from the stand to thank their rapist for teaching them a valuable life lesson. Perhaps they could all shake hands as well?

Real-life bogeymen like Katsnelson are the reason I grew up afraid of walking alone at night, afraid of strangers, afraid of almost everything. Some nights, when I'm home alone, there aren't enough locked doors in the world to make me feel safe.

But the answer isn't more locks. The answer is change. The answer is rewriting our cultural norms to build a world in which men no longer feel entitled to women's bodies and violence isn't an everyday occurrence.

Katsnelson's sentence will be delivered April 14.

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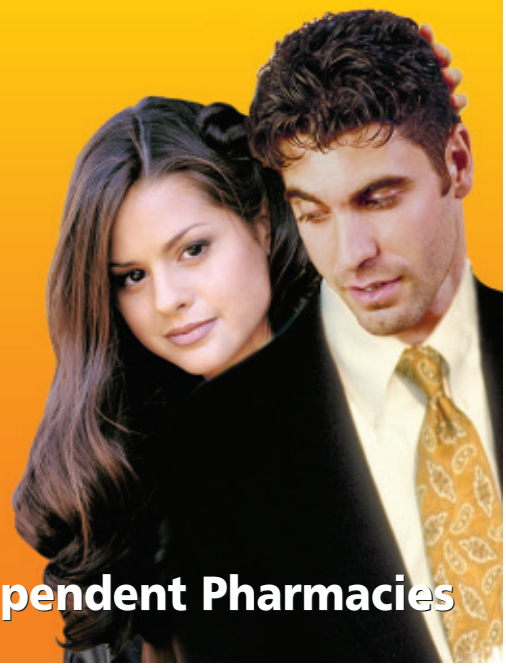

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Economy rebounding strongly

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The country's gross domestic product, the broadest measure of economic activity, advanced a better-than-expected 0.6 per cent in the first month of the year, following robust advances of 0.5 per cent the previous two months.

Economists said the news was particularly strong because the goods-producing industries, which had been weak for more than a year, also rebounded strongly with a massive 1.3 per cent jump. The battered factory sector did even better, growing 1.9 per cent, as did construction, up 1.7 per cent.

"The main message is that the economy has been a lot stronger than even the biggest optimists could have hoped for," said Douglas Porter, deputy chief economist with BMO Capital Markets. "The economy has risen at better than a five per cent pace the past six months now ... that's the best six months since the very height of the tech boom in early 2000," Porter said.

Improving

0.6% GDP growth in January

2.7% GDP growth since last May

That growth will likely add pressure on the Bank of Canada to start hiking interest rates in months, possibly as early as June, and raise them higher than the 0.25-point increase that had been expected in July.

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Lakeside Steel will boost production

STEEL Lakeside Steel Inc. will boost production at its plant in southern Ontario to meet "significantly stronger demand" from its customers in the oil and gas industry.

The company said yesterday it will add more production shifts at its Welland, Ont., plant amid an influx of orders. Lakeside has secured sufficient orders for its new facility to operate at full capacity during the April to June period, and said it continues to receive orders beyond June 30.

Lakeside didn't immediately comment on how many workers would be hired.

The steel industry was hit particularly hard during the global recession, as the many industries that it supplies — including construction, automotive, mining and oil and gas — all faced lower demand and dramatically curtailed production as a result.

However, demand is starting to return to many sectors of the economy, which is in turn boosting prospects for steelmakers.

The World Steel Association said global crude steel production was 108 million tonnes in February, 24.2 per cent higher than a year earlier. This has been reflected in steel prices, said Patricia Mohr, commodity specialist at Scotiabank.

For example, short-term spot prices for hot-rolled steel sheet produced in the U.S. Midwest are at $6.50 US per short ton, up about 10 per cent from February's prices. Prices for other types of steel are up by a similar order of magnitude, Mohr said.

"It has picked up, and I think it probably is because the market generally is picking up," she said.

Lakeside said higher prices for oil and natural gas have helped boost demand for its steel.

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CAE Healthcare buying surgical simulation lines

HEALTH CAE Healthcare has struck a deal to acquire medical simulation business from Immersion, a U.S. developer of touch feedback technology.

Financial terms of the deal were not revealed.

The unit of Montreal-based pilot training simulation company CAE Inc. said the three product lines acquired will form the core operations of its newly established surgical simulation division.

The agreement includes Immersion's Endoscopy AccuTouch, Laparoscopy Virtual Reality and Endovascular CathLab simulators, which allow doctors to practise procedures and acquire skills to perform surgeries, including bronchoscopies, upper and lower gastrointestinal endoscopies and cardiac valve replacements.

More than 500 of these systems have been installed worldwide.

Under the deal, Immersion will also grant CAE Healthcare a non-exclusive worldwide licence for the TouchSense technology used in medical training.

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Investing Markets on the move

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Trader Tina Vlitas with Kellogg Capital Markets speaks with fellow traders on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange, yesterday.

Mongolian mines to go ahead

MINING An investment agreement between Ivanhoe Mines and the Mongolian government for a massive copper and gold project has taken full legal effect.

Mongolia announced yesterday that procedural and administrative conditions in the agreement had been satisfied and that it will take effect immediately.

The agreement, signed in October, will see the Mongolian government take a 34 per cent interest in the Oyu Tolgoi copper-gold project.

Ivanhoe owns the other 66 per cent and international mining giant Rio Tinto PLC also holds a stake through its ownership of about 22 per cent of Ivanhoe. Rio Tinto holds options to increase that stake to 46.6 per cent over the next 19 months.

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National Bank plans internal upgrades

BANKING National Bank Financial Group will make major investments in its branch network and employee training this year as the Quebec-based bank seeks to attract new business and grow market share, shareholders heard yesterday.

Louis Vachon

President and CEO Louis Vachon told the annual meeting the bank will complete the simplification and standardization of internal processes and gradually use a new information technology system that will allow employees to better manage customer information.

National said such projects are intended to generate immediate gains in client satisfaction, sales growth and cost cutting.

"We believe our current strategic direction is perfectly in tune with an environment of slow growth in a mature market and we are determined to press ahead with our plans," Vachon told the meeting in Montreal.

A copy of his remarks was released by the bank.

National Bank employs nearly 18,000 people and has more than $134 billion in assets under management. In the last two years, it has been boosting efforts to streamline operations, boost its branch network and and improve service to its corporate and other customers in Quebec.

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Ranger to acquire Alberta oil projects

Ranger Energy Ltd. announced Wednesday it has an agreement with an unnamed private company in Alberta to acquire a 100 per cent interest in the promising Cardium and Viking oil projects in the province. THE CANADIAN PRESS

RIM fails to impress

Uptick in profit falls short of expectations

Research In Motion Ltd. reported Wednesday a sharp increase in quarterly profit compared with a year ago, but fell short of investor expectations.

The maker of the BlackBerry smartphone, which keeps its books in U.S. dollars, said it earned $710.1 million US or $1.27 US per share for the quarter ended Feb. 27 compared with a profit of $518.3 million US or 90 cents US per diluted share a year ago.

Revenue in what was the company's fourth quarter totalled $4.08 billion US, up from $3.46 billion US.

The average analyst estimate according to Thomson Reuters had been for earnings of $1.28 US per share and revenue of $4.31 billion US.

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Jim Balsillie

Shares in RIM closed down $1.01 at $75.25 on the Toronto Stock Exchange. RIM shares were down $4.10 US to $69.87 US in after-hours trading in the U.S.

The company shipped 10.5 million devices in what was its fourth quarter and added approximately 4.9 million net new BlackBerry subscriber accounts to bring the subscriber account base to more than 41 million.

"We are off to a great start in fiscal 2011 and expect strong shipments, revenue, subscriber and earnings growth in Q1," co-chief executive Jim Balsillie said in statement.

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Incentives spur Toyota sales in U.S.

AUTOS A top Toyota executive says U.S. sales surged 40 per cent in March, powered by some of its deepest discounts ever in the wake of millions of recalls.

Toyota Group vice-president Bob Carter said at the New York International Auto Show that some of the incentives will continue past March, including an offer of free maintenance for return Toyota customers.

The Japanese automaker is coping with recalls of more than eight million vehicles worldwide — about six million in the U.S. and 270,000 in Canada — by offering incentives such as zero per cent financing on recalled models, low-priced leasing and free maintenance.

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- NASA is joining the U.S. government's effort to figure out what caused the sudden acceleration problems that led to Toyota's massive recalls.

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Business in brief

MEGA BRANDS Improving sales numbers and a drastically-lightened debt load signal brighter days ahead for struggling toymaker Mega Brands Inc., the Montreal-based company's CEO Marc Bertrand said Wednesday. It posted double-digit growth in one of its key sales areas, leading to a six per cent improvement overall.

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Sports

Span's strange occurrence

Minnesota Twins leadoff man Denard Span, left, hit a hard foul ball that struck his mother in the chest during Wednesday's game. She was treated by paramedics and back in the stands minutes later. A stunned Span sprinted into the stands and stayed with his mother while she was treated.

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Blue Jays beat up on old friend

Roy Halladay was hit hard early then bounced back with four straight strikeouts against his former team, but the Philadelphia Phillies fell 5-2 to the Toronto Blue Jays Wednesday.

Halladay, who spent his first 12 big league seasons with the Blue Jays before joining the Phillies in December, allowed four runs and five hits in the first inning. He then struck four straight and retired the final seven batters he faced.

Halladay's final spring start was cut short at three innings to keep his arm fresh for the Phillies when they open the season in Washington Monday.

"I'm extremely anxious," the 32-year-old Halladay said of his upcoming Phillies debut. "I think the hard part of later on in spring is that you start anticipating what's to come and you get a little stale. I'm looking forward to (starting the season). I feel prepared."

Halladay was all business at Bright House Field with the Blue Jays in town. Instead of chatting with his old Toronto teammates in between at-bats or innings, he tried to get them out.

"I respect everyone over there," Halladay said. "(But) you realize that there's a time for that in the off-season. I wanted to keep my focus on that and pitch and focus on that as much as I could."

The Blue Jays greeted their former, longtime ace with a flurry of hits. After Jose Bautista led off with a double to centre, all-star second baseman Aaron Hill drilled the first pitch he saw from Halladay into the left-field bleachers for a two-run home run.

Adam Lind and Edwin Encarnacion followed with doubles later in the inning and Alex Gonzalez added an RBI single as the Blue Jays jumped to a 4-0 lead against Halladay. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rzepczynski out

• Jays starter Marc Rzepczynski will miss up to six weeks with a fractured middle finger on his throwing hand, Toronto manager Cito Gaston said Wednesday. The left-hander suffered the injury when he was struck by a line drive during a start against the Yankees Tuesday.

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Philadelphia Phillies pitcher Roy Halladay walks to the dugout after giving up four runs in the first inning of Wednesday's spring training game against the Jays in Clearwater, Fla.

Sports in brief

BILLS The Buffalo Bills will host the Indianapolis Colts in an NFL exhibition game in Toronto in August, the NFL announced Wednesday. The Bills and Colts will square off at Rogers Centre Aug. 19.

SOCCER Cesc Fabregas scored on a late penalty Wednesday as Arsenal fought back from two goals down to earn a 2-2 draw against Barcelona in their Champions League quarter-final. Barcelona pounced all over Arsenal in the first half but failed to score.

TENNIS Justine Henin made another comeback Wednesday. The former No. 1, playing her fourth tournament since coming out of retirement, rallied to beat No. 2-seeded Caroline Wozniacki in the quarter-finals of the Sony Ericsson Open.

GOLF Fred Couples said Wednesday that he will play a practice round for the Masters with Tiger Woods at Augusta National Monday.

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Spring training in Italy?
Major League Baseball is exploring the possibility of sending two teams to Italy for spring training next year or in 2012. International Baseball Federation president Riccardo Fraccari told The Associated Press Wednesday that MLB officials recently scouted possible sites. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MLB Preview

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Chone Figgins is a key addition for the Seattle Mariners.

West gets wild in AL

Everybody knows it's status quo in the American League East: Yankees and Red Sox, with the Rays hoping they can reprise their run from two years ago. The Central also features the regular figures — Detroit, Minnesota and the Chicago White Sox — fighting for the division.

It's the AL West that has a whole new look.

The West is hands down the most changed division in baseball with all kinds of switcheroos for 2010. Seattle reloaded and is trying to contend for its first playoff berth since Ichiro Suzuki's sensational rookie season of 2001, when the Mariners won an AL-record 116 games.

Texas plans to be right in the mix, too.

"I think that the AL West is going to beat up on itself," Rangers team president Nolan Ryan said.

Speedster Chone Figgins left the three-time champion Los Angeles Angels for Seattle. Slugger Vladimir Guerrero departed the Angels for Texas. The Oakland Athletics took a big risk and signed $10-million US ace Ben Sheets after he didn't pitch last year, plus they added Coco Crisp in centre-field.

103 The New York Yankees won 103 games last season on the way to their first World Series title since 2000.

In the Central, the Twins have lots to celebrate before opening day even arrives. They just locked up star catcher Joe Mauer on a $184-million US, eight-year contract, perfect timing as the team christens its new open-air ballpark.

Tampa Bay manager Joe Maddon was thrilled to see Mauer stay put in the Central with the Twins and not join the mighty Yankees or Red Sox.

"We cannot afford that. For us and Toronto and Baltimore, we really appreciate that," he said.

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Rookies to watch

- **RF Jason Heyward, Atlanta:** This 20-year-old made a strong case for the starting job with a stellar spring, picking up where he left off last year. The 2007 first-round pick batted .323 with 17 homers and 63 RBIs in 99 games over three minor league stops last season.
- **CF Austin Jackson, Detroit:** The Tigers got Jackson from the Yankees to replace Curtis Granderson, who they traded to New York in December. Jackson, 23, hit .300 last season at triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre with 23 doubles, four homers, 65 RBIs and 24 steals.
- **LHP Brian Matusz, Baltimore:** The six-foot-five lefty went 5-2 with a 4.63 ERA in eight starts with the Orioles before they shut him down to limit his innings in his first professional season.
- **LHP Aroldis Chapman, Cincinnati:** The Cuban left-hander brushed aside questions about his control and delivery this spring, dazzling scouts with his 100 m.p.h. fastball and improving slider before being slowed by back trouble. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Francis eager to regain ace form

RECOVERY Jeff Francis is back in his customary spot in the front part of the Colorado Rockies starting rotation, ready to resume a career interrupted by shoulder problems.

Whether or not the left-hander from North Delta, B.C., can pick up where he left off before his troubles began is a key question facing the defending National League wild-card champions. The signs have been mostly positive this spring, but the true answer only starts being revealed next week.

"There's no telling," Francis said in a recent interview. "The only way to know is to get out there and do it. I can stand here all I want and say, 'Yeah I'm going to be the same guy.' If I don't go out and do it, there's no point.

"To me, I just have to get out there, get back to that rhythm. Hopefully, it comes back to me and I can be the pitcher I know I am."

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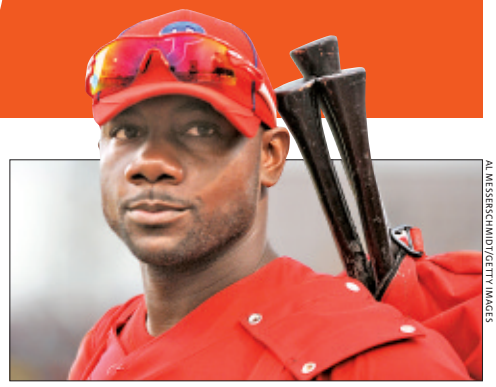
Injured Canucks

- Twins slugger Justin Morneau is returning from a stress fracture in his back.
- Right-hander Shawn Hill, now of the Toronto Blue Jays, is aiming for a return by June after undergoing a second Tommy John surgery on his elbow last year..
- Left-hander Erik Bedard is making slow but steady progress from shoulder surgery.
- Catcher Russ Martin appears set to open the season with the Los Angeles Dodgers on time next week after missing much of the spring with a groin injury.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The Philadelphia Phillies are happy to have Ryan Howard.

Phillies set their sights on third pennant in a row

NATIONAL LEAGUE The only thing the Philadelphia Phillies want from the St. Louis Cardinals is the title of last team to win three straight National League pennants.

Albert Pujols? Heck, the Phils are fine with Ryan Howard. Besides, they boosted their chance of the first NL three-peat since the Cardinals in the 1940s by making the big deal, getting former Blue Jays star Roy Halladay in a trade that sent their playoff ace to Seattle.

"I feel like the desire's more," Phillies manager Charlie Manuel said. "I think that the talent we have on this team, stay healthy, a little luck, we'll be there again."

The 2010 Cardinals aren't conceding anything, though. They brought back Big Mac to help the hitters and gave Matt Holliday a huge deal to keep him paired with Pujols in the lineup.

The Phillies and Cardinals are the class of the league, for sure. But if the Atlanta Braves, Chicago Cubs and Colorado Rockies have their way, neither of those teams will be heading to the World Series come October.

"It's not good enough to win the division or get to the playoffs. It's not going to be good enough this year," Rockies backup first baseman Jason Giambi said. "It's going to be to go to the World Series."

"I think that the talent we have on this team, stay healthy, a little luck, we'll be there again."
Phillie manager Charlie Manuel

The Phillies again ran away with the NL East, but failed to defend their World Series title. So they traded late-season acquisition Cliff Lee, so brilliant in the playoffs, for Toronto's Halladay, perhaps the best pitcher in baseball. Philadelphia also added Placido Polanco at third base and upgraded its bench.

But getting out of a division that's improved from top to bottom will be a tougher task.

The New York Mets signed slugger Jason Bay, a native of Trail, B.C., to help an anemic offence — but can they stay healthy? The Florida Marlins finally pushed their payroll to more than $40 million to keep the core of young talent together and the Braves made a host of moves, including bringing in a healthy Troy Glaus and closer Billy Wagner, who is 15 saves shy of 400.

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95 Number of home runs hit by the New York Mets last season, the worst in the majors. The Mets are looking to free agent signee Jason Bay to help turn that around, and for David Wright to rebound from only 10 homers last season.

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5.37 ERA posted by the Milwaukee Brewers' starting pitchers last season, the highest in the majors. The team signed Randy Wolf to $29.75-million, three-year deal in the off-season.

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No LeBron for Team USA?
Cavaliers superstar LeBron James says he's "probably not playing" for Team USA in this summer's world championships. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Phaneuf shrugs off poll result

MAGAZINE Overrated? You want overrated, Dion Phaneuf will tell you about overrated.

Overrated is the emphasis onlookers put on goals — his goals; the ones that total zero since he arrived in Toronto 21 games ago — when the only thing that really matters to him is whether his Maple Leafs are improving and winning.

What also doesn't matter to Phaneuf is a Sports Illustrated player poll that ranks him as the Most Overrated Player in the NHL. In its latest edition, the magazine asked 272 players in the league to name the player whose reputation exceeds their performance.

Dion Phaneuf

Phaneuf ran away with the title, capturing 21 per cent of the vote.

Next was the Rangers' Wade Redden with seven per cent followed by Montreal's Scott Gomez with six per cent.

Fourth and fifth were Sean Avery, also of the Rangers, and Edmonton's Shawn Horcoff, both at five per cent.

"Everyone's got their own opinion," said a nonplussed Phaneuf after the Leafs' practice Wednesday.

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Toronto Raptors Chris Bosh reaches for an offensive rebound against Los Angeles Clippers Craig Smith Wednesday at the Air Canada Centre. The Raptors won 114-92.

Aussies fooled

David Beckham an assistant manager for Australia at football's World Cup? It turned out to be just an April Fool's joke that tricked a few people for a while.

The Sydney Morning Herald said Thursday that former England captain Beckham, who won't play for England due to an Achilles tendon injury and subsequent surgery, announced he was joining the Socceroos as assistant manager.

The Herald said the deal was sealed after Football Federation Australia chairman Frank Lowy sent Beckham a fruit basket and get-well card after his surgery last month.

"The pineapple and bananas (FFA) sent made Becks realize he's really appreciated by the Aussies," it quoted a source as saying.

Australian Broadcasting Corporation radio later picked up on the gag, using a Beckham sound-alike in a mock interview that fooled a number of listeners.

"I'm really thrilled to be part of this group, I just can't wait to meet up with the lads and get the campaign underway," the Beckham impersonator told ABC radio.

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Vanity Fair digs up more dirt on Tiger

SCANDAL As Tiger Woods tries to get on with his life, yet another magazine exposé is ensuring that he will continue to drag along a freight train of tawdry baggage.

For its May issue, out this week, Vanity Fair has dug up yet more dirt on the serial philanderer, who makes his must-see return to golf at the Masters next week.

"Speaking to four of the women Woods turned to in order to fuel his sex addiction," says the glossy magazine, promising plenty of revealing photos of the quartet, "Woods' former adviser and lawyer, and other insiders, (author Mark) Seal paints a picture of the superstar at his most profligate, and explores how he got to that point."

Some reported highlights (or, if you prefer, lowlights):

• Woods claims no-one in his inner circle knew about his affairs, but one of his mistresses, Mindy Lawton, said when she was alerted to the National Enquirer's investigation he put her in touch with his agent, Mark Steinberg of IMG. Steinberg told her, she says Vanity Fair: "We'll take care of it."

• Lawton says she once had sex with Woods in his car in a Florida parking lot and that Enquirer reporters found evidence of the tryst, which they threatened to use.

•Along with golf and sex, Woods loved to gamble at an exclusive casino in Las Vegas.

•For all that, Woods was cheap with some of his mistresses. Lawton says the only thing he ever bought for her was a chicken wrap from Subway.

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Rags to riches in The Junction

Junction Triangle
Spaces & **Places**

RAFAEL BRUSILOW
for Metro Canada

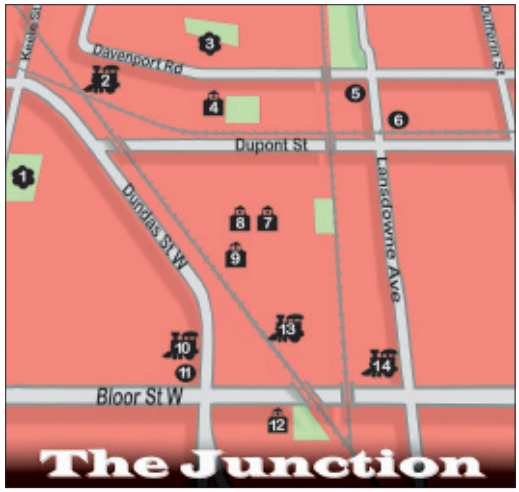
Barrelling forward like a freight train through its namesake railway connection, The Junction is a neighbourhood in rapid rise.

What was once a downtrodden, overlooked neighbourhood has in the last half-decade undergone an amazing metamorphosis into one of Toronto's trendiest, most livable communities.

Located just north of High Park yet with much more affordable property values, The Junction has been steadily drawing young, affluent professionals and families to its growing value and charm.

A truly mixed neighbourhood that houses many cultural and social groups yet feels dominated by none of them, The Junction is a blue-print for that real sense of multiculturalism Toronto is famous for.

Average property value: $366,468
Average rent: $875
Homes you'll see: An eclectic mix of late 19th- and early 20th-century homes with two-storey detached homes built in the 1960s and '70s.
Bargain spot: South of Dundas where home prices are significantly lower than just north of High Park.
Notable landmarks: Corner of Keele and Dundas for historic façades, shopping sector along Dundas from Keele to Jane with plenty of funky furniture, fashion and design shops and some great ethnic restaurants.
Where to go: Axis Gallery and Grill (3048 Dundas St. W.) — a pioneering bar in the area after prohibition was finally lifted in the area in 1997; **Big Daddy's DVD Shop** (3044 Dundas St. W.) — a funky, old-school video store with a great vibe and cool retro look
Education: Bishop Marrocco — Thomas Merton (1515 Bloor St. W.); **St. Luigi Catholic School** (2 Ruskin Ave.); **Humberside CI** (280 Quebec Ave.); **St. Rita Catholic Elementary** (178 Edwin Ave.); **Lucy McCormick School Sr** (2717 Dundas St. W.); **Annette Street Jr & Sr PS** (265 Annette St.); **St. Josaphat Catholic School** (55 Pelham Ave.); **Perth Avenue PS** (14 Ruskin Ave.)
Condos & developments: Foundry Lofts (Dupont & Lansdowne), **Giraffe Condos** (Bloor & Dundas), **Brownstones in Davenport Village** (Davenport & Lansdowne).
Getting around: Nearby access to Bloor subway at Lansdowne, Dundas West, Keele, High Park and Jane stations, GO Transit station at Bloor & Dundas, access to the Gardiner Expressway via South Kingsway and Lake Shore Blvd W. to the south.
Final word: One of T.O.'s best-unkept secrets, The Junction is a great place to buy into now before prices skyrocket due to the increasing demand. For livability mixed with a hip feel and great potential, you can't go wrong out here.



Legend

- 1: Baird Park
- 2: The Junction
- 3: Wadsworth Park
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- 7: St Luigi (school)
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A stroll through Junction history

Junction Triangle
Spaces & Places

RICK MCGINNIS
for Metro Canada

When Steve and Sarah Bellamy moved to The Junction from Banff three years ago, they knew almost nothing about the neighbourhood except that the rent was good.

It wasn't until they went for dinner at Vesuvio's, a local institution that's weathered decades on the Dundas strip, that they got glimpse at their new home, during a long post-dinner stroll.

"It has such a great atmosphere," Sarah says, walking along the street on a cool Sunday morning, and pointing out the cafes that have become favorites of theirs and shops like Pandemonium, an eclectic record shop, and Gallery Singidunum, a boutique that specializes in local and handcrafted clothes.

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It was a post-dinner — at Vesuvio's, upper left — for Steve and Sarah Bellamy that made them fall in love with the Junction Triangle, which is home to such establishments as Sunny Bar, bottom left, and Cornerstone.

"One of the first things we were at was this store Smash — it's antiques, architectural salvage, and a gallery," Steve recalls. "It was such a great environment, and you have such a sense of an artistic environment in the area."

You could even call the whole area an example of architectural salvage; once a bustling municipality of its own, served by two railway stations and a network of tracks that fed into factories to the north, the Junction's heyday lasted from the late 19th century well into the Thirties. Once full of bars and taverns, the area voted to go "dry" in 1904, and stayed liquor-free until just ten years ago.

Running parallel to Dundas is Annette, a far more genteel strip with its library and schools, churches and masonic temple, with High Park to the south. It's not surprising that families began moving here even before the end of prohibition in the Junction brought in new restaurants and pubs.

Steve and Sarah point out that the transformation of the Dundas strip is moving eastward from Runnymede, where they live, and not west from the once-grand, now shabby intersection of Dundas and Keele.

It's also telling that stores selling kids' clothing and storefront playgrounds are moving in amidst the antique stores and Thai places. Since Sarah is expecting later this year, the timing couldn't be better for the Bellamys.

When it comes time to buy a home they're definitely hoping something will come up nearby, but in the meantime they're happy to play their part in the neighbourhood's changes. As Steve observes, "it does have the sense of being a kind of construction zone."

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"Try to bring fragrant and colourful spring flowers into the home, including forced tulips, narcissus, daffodils, or hyacinths."

Miraculously, it's looks, smells and sounds like spring outside. So, why not bring that delightful sense of spring indoors?

Here's how to shed wintertime heaviness in your home and welcome spring with lightness, airiness and space.

• Clean the windows to let the sun shine in. Screens may also need a scrub to remove dirt.

• On fine days, open the windows and let the mild spring air breathe new life into your home. Listen to the birds.

• Clean the porch and patio of winter grit and put away snow shovels, sand or salt and other clutter.

• Open up indoor floor space as much as possible. Remove furniture that is not needed or crowded into a small space, as well as piles of magazines, books or papers that have accumulated over the winter.

• Remove heavy, dark-coloured curtains and replace them with lighter sheers or a light-coloured curtain, if possible. If privacy or sun protection is not an issue, consider leaving the windows without window treatments or with just delightfully gauzy sheers. If your curtains or drapes are not changed seasonally, vacuum or launder them to remove wintertime dust.

• If you have heavy, dark-coloured rugs, consider storing them and replacing them with lighter cotton throws, or sisal rugs. If you do not change rugs seasonally, clean them with a non-toxic carpet cleaner.

• Vacuum upholstery. Consider using washable slipcovers in pastel or bright colours or summery botanical or other prints, especially if you have dark-coloured or wooly-looking upholstered furniture. Also replace warm, "fuzzy" throw cushions and throws with light-weight alternatives in summery shades.

• Wipe ceiling fans to avoid dispersing dust accumulated over the winter.

• Dust thoroughly, including baseboards and behind and underneath furniture.

• Clean vents on air conditioning vents or window units.

• Bring fragrant and colourful spring flowers into the home, including forced tulips, narcissus, daffodils, or hyacinths.

• Replace flannel or dark-coloured bedding with lighter cottons, preferably in light patterns or shades. Similarly, use towels in spring pastels in the bathrooms. In the kitchen, consider sparkling new tea towels.

• Decor should be light and colourful. Consider glass vases, bowls of lemons or citrus fruits, bright plates with floral or other summery patterns.

• Once the weather has become consistently warmer, wash or launder and put away winter coats, hat, scarves, gloves and boots. Clean and store them in waterproof containers or coverings.

• Prepare warm-weather clothing for wear. Wash and iron them if needed. Put away or protect clothing that you wear in the winter, like long-sleeved sweaters and tops, woolen pants or jackets.

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Choose one wall and paint it a bright colour to create a focal wall, says our decor columnist.

Move over beige, colour is back on the menu for 2010

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The nice surprise about the new trend colours for 2010 is that colour is actually on its way! We've had many years of beige, brown and taupe as the trend colours in home decor. Those neutral colours are now taking a step back and allowing beautiful bright oranges, blues and greens to emerge into the home. Perhaps it has a lot of to do with our mending economy or the amazing colourful costumes we saw while watching the Olympics, but I know that I am certainly ready to add a little vibrancy to my beige walls!

Here is a list of the hottest paint colours for 2010:

- Cedar Green, 2034-40: Fresh, crisp and inviting, this green helps to update and add life to all those lighter-toned neutrals in the home.
- August Morning, 2156-40: A cheery, mid-tone orange with a bit of yellow to create a happy, yet sophisticated ambiance. Helps to update tired golden wood tones in flooring, cabinetry or furniture.
- Violetta, AF-615: Rich, elegant and luxurious colour that when teamed with chocolate brown and deep grey can look masculine, while matched with pale pinks, greens and soft neutral tones, can take a feminine side. This colour instantly updates all the chocolate brown furnishings that have been so popular over the past few years. It's hip, yet elegant.
- Blueberry, 2063-30: A vibrant and lux blue that isn't too dark. A colour that will easily update gold, white, black or red furnishings to give a room the elegant look of Hollywood Regency. I suggest using paint finish with a lot of shine for a glamorous look.

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Some decorator tips

- Here's a few decorator rules on how to introduce bright paint colours into your home:
- Choose one wall and paint it a bright colour to create a focal wall. A focal wall is the wall that your eye first goes to when you enter a room. In the living room it is always the wall that the fireplace or television is on; in the bedroom it is the wall the headboard sits against. In the bathroom its the wall the mirror is on and in the kitchen it is most often the sink wall.
- If painting all four walls then use neutral-coloured furnishings and floors to calm down the overall look of the room.
- In most cases, choose one trim colour (usually a version of white) to go everywhere. You can change up your trim colour in a separate room where the door can be closed. When painting the walls a very dark or bright colour, then try to use a dull, creamy or pale grey trim colour to minimalize the contrast.
- I always suggest that ceilings be painted white, especially when the walls are a bright colour. A white ceiling is classic and helps to bounce light down into the room keeping it fresh and bright.
- Not sure how to choose a bright paint colour? Test it against your flooring in a room, not the furniture. If the colour compliments and looks great with your wood floors or carpeting then it will look great in the room.

Karl Lohnes is passionate about good decor and wants to help you have a beautiful home; no matter what your budget or style.

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Many might shudder at the thought of renovating, but oftentimes a room doesn't need major surgery, just a minor facelift.

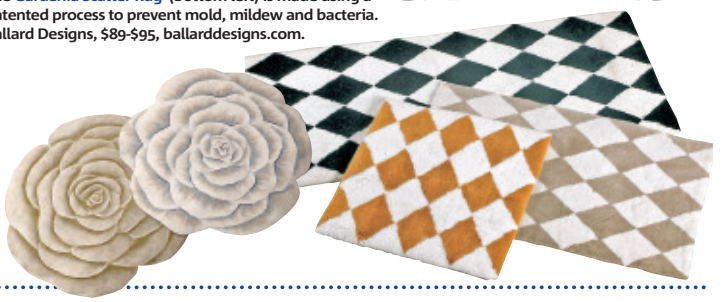
Take the bathroom. To keep the often-small room clutter-free, functional and fantastic, just a few slight changes can lift the spirits of a tired or troubled bathroom with minimal effort.

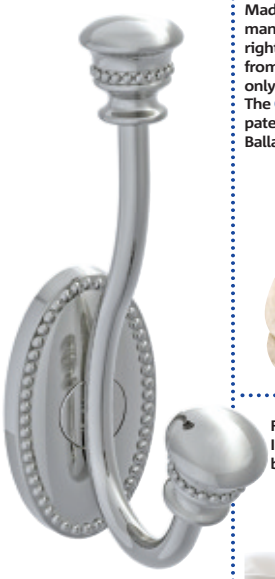
"The bathroom is no longer just a place to wash up," says Karen Kwinter, editor-at-large at Homemakers Magazine. "Decorate at will, with artwork, occasional chairs or stools and treasured accessories."

Take a cursory glance around — which accessories need a boost? New towels and a matching bath mat can also cast a fresh look.

"One of the biggest trends in bathrooms right now is the freestanding tub," said Kwinter, which she called a "classic look with flair."

Made by the same company that supplies bath rugs for many of the world's finest hotels, these Harlequin (bottom right) and Jolie (top right) non-skid bath rugs are imported from Portugal. Small, $69, medium, $89, large (Harlequin only) $179, square (harlequin only), $59, Ballard Designs. The Gardenia Scatter Rug (bottom left) is made using a patented process to prevent mold, mildew and bacteria. Ballard Designs, $89-$95, ballarddesigns.com.





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Connecting in the Junction

Suite Talk

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Good work requires the freedom to create, and the expansive suites at Junction Triangle Lofts @ 229 Wallace offer freedom in spades.

Just recently unveiled (and ground-broken) and located at the south-eastern edge of The Junction neighbourhood, the development will offer a space for creative businesses to do their best work.

Developer Ashley Ross changed the name originally from 229 Wallace Lofts because he wants the complex to be an integral part of the community.

"We wanted to come in and say we're part of the neighbourhood and we want to bring with us that positive change. There's a need for that artists' space and we're here to fill that niche," Ross said.

Seen here are some renderings of Junction Triangle Lofts

The development features 10 two-floor, open-concept loft units meant for professional and creative use with a 1,430 sq. ft. ground-floor retail space and a 1,230 sq. ft. second-floor studio/workshop area complete with 180 sq. ft. rear roof terrace. Each floor has its own bathrooms and front and rear separate exits as well.

Ross expects software companies, artist and photography studios and design firms to make up the bulk of tenants though the space itself has plenty to offer other business streams as well.

The multi-use suites at the development feature exposed walls and beams with polished concrete floors for a fresh, clean look that can be easily adapted to just about any layout or purpose. Ceiling heights are impressive with 15-foot ceilings on the main floor and 10-foot ceilings on the second floor of each unit. Ross says the chic-industrial look and feel of the development is meant to create a space that feels inspirational and welcoming at the same time, particularly on the upper floor which Ross designed to have a living-room feel.

"We wanted to create a comfortable environment, a place to eat and rest, a place to bring your client that's comfortable and leaves you at ease," she said.

The lowdown

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Style

Ready for April showers?

Don't get caught in one of April's plentiful showers without the proper footwear. With spring upon us, Canadian company Kamik has introduced a new line of rain boots to keep feet dry and help you stay slip-free during the season's downpours. Besides the tons of adorable colours and patterns they come in (pictured left), the boots are 100 per cent recyclable and are available online at zappos.com or softmoc.com or at Softmoc stores for $59.95.
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Toronto's show stoppers

Graphic prints, fur & embellishments lead LG Fashion Week

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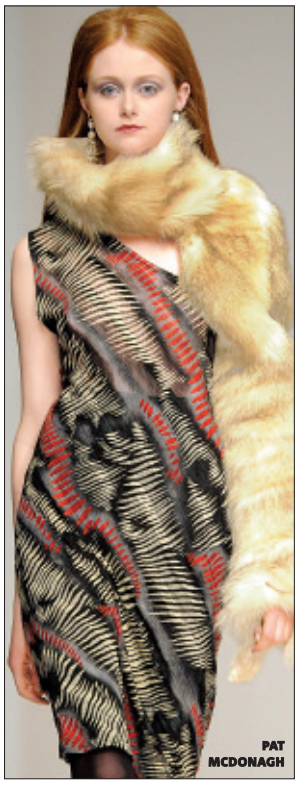
PAT MCDONAGH

Pat McDonagh

Pat McDonagh spanned the sartorial spectrum with her fall/winter collection, opening with military-inspired outerwear and closing the show with a display of luxe eveningwear. Fur-trimmed collars and cuffs, brassy buttons and epaulettes were among the embellishments incorporated into the refined, rich wool coats steeped largely in red and black hues.
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ORANGE

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Zoran Dobric

Large-scale geometric graphics drenched in rich colour pairings, like creamy peach and azure and orange and chocolate brown, adorned the garments. For the men, graphic tees took on a whole new meaning, with textured designs adorning collars and even the odd buckle clasping together shirt fronts.

Orange

Angela Chen served up a subtle twist on classic looks in a fall/winter collection encompassing cosy knits, sleek separates and chic eveningwear. Largely dominated by black and white pieces, the latest offerings from the Vancouver-raised designer featured delicate, clean designs. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Evan Biddell

For his "Prehistory" collection, Evan Biddell chose fabrics that echod equipment worn in battle and protective shells of prehistoric animals. Exaggerated shapes and pronounced structures were featured on the runway, including green metallic pleather, black neoprene and cork, and industrial finishes with accents of metal snaps and bolt buttons.
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Flowering inspirations

Designers are once again fixated by blooms

Along with crocuses and daffodils comes another surefire sign of spring: Florals in fashion.

The garden-party look is a seasonal classic, but there's been some updating this season. Look for artistic — almost abstract — brush-stroke technique, or realistic, photo-style prints. Other twists include tulip-style hemlines and fabric petals adorning everything from tank tops to ballgowns.

Flowers, say designers, are an endless source of inspiration because of their delicacy, femininity and beauty. And it turns out many fashion insiders are gardeners (or aspiring gardeners), too.

Designers who are offering florals in their spring collections discuss their favourite flowers:

Carmen Marc Valvo

Flowers creep into his clothes all the time, but there have been two specific flower-themed runway shows. One came after his treatment for cancer six years ago. He saw the rebirth of his peony trees as a hopeful sign, so he used pinks, chiffon petals and "dewdrops" of crystals. A few years later he blew up Georgia O'Keeffe-style flowers as prints.

"I was fixated by the way petals moved and I started playing with organza like an origami rose," Valvo says.

Tracy Reese

Peonies are also a favourite for Reese. She says she likes that they evolve from such a compact ball into lovely layers as they blossom. They're also such a welcome sign of sunny days ahead after a long winter, Reese adds.

In her work, though, Reese doesn't restrict herself to springtime blooms. Many of her fall collections — including the one just previewed at New York Fashion Week — will incorporate florals.

"It's hard to point to a season where we haven't used flowers for something — either shape, colour, print," she says.

Shoshanna Lonstein

Lonstein recently tossed the holiday paperwhites and moved on to cut gardenias and honeysuckle in the spirit of spring. Later in the season, the hydrangeas she planted will blossom — she loves having their cut flowers in the house.

All her collections have florals, including one lily of the valley print that was fashioned after her wedding bouquet. She says florals look chic and sophisticated when they're anchored with black or on tailored pieces.

"You don't want too much fabric," she advises. "Try sleeveless or the top part of dress that's floral with a black skirt or vice versa. If you pull one colour out of the print and stick with it for the rest of the outfit, you'll have a nice balance."

Michael Smaldone, creative director at Talbots

"I'm a pink guy, but my favourite flower is an orange poppy," says Smaldone. "I love how they're both wild — with ugly leaves and hairy stems — and have a beautiful delicate flower."

His thumb is pretty green, he says. "I like to get as tropical as I can in a non-tropical location. My garden is very green, organic and has things with big leaves."

He turned to a brush-stroke floral print for Talbots' spring line, though, because he thought that approach was very optimistic — something the fashion world needs right now.

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Michael Smaldone, the creative director at Talbots turned to brush-stroke floral prints to add "optimism" to the brand's spring line. Pictured left: Rose-print sateen dress, Talbots, $169

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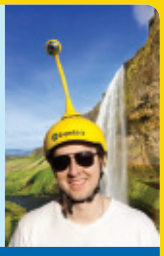

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A collection in memory of

Sombre song and spirited dance were centre stage as Toronto-based fashion design duo Gaudet devoted the opening of their fall/winter showcase this week to the memory of Olympic luger Nodar Kumaritashvili. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Wear Juno pride on your sleeve

Me to We Style creates eco-chic line for music fans

ANN-MARIE COLACINO
Metro Canada

The road to the Junos is paved with eco-friendly style.

Well that is if you're wearing the new Road to the Juno Awards collection by Me to We Style.

The sustainable clothing line was chosen by the Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (CARAS) to be the official apparel provider for the 2010 Juno Awards.

It was a perfect fit, says Me to We Style CEO Oliver Madison. "Me to We Style's sustainable clothing line married well with CARAS' commitment to enhancing the sustainability of the Juno Awards," he explains.

The Canadian-made collection includes certified men's and women's organic cotton T-shirts, sweatshirts, tote bags and bamboo scarves, ranging from $16 to $69.99.

The "vintage-like" collection includes designs such as the "Mix Tape," "Showtime," "Accordion" and "Amplify It" motifs on colourful backgrounds.

"Our designers were inspired by vintage musical elements such as the cassette tape, the classic guitar amp and the old school microphone, all of which are making a comeback into mainstream design," explains Madison.

The 2010 Juno Awards will be held on April 18

Canadian music fans and musicians can also rest assure that this youthful collection is produced under fundamentally ethical, sweatshop-free conditions.

As well, Me to We Style donates 50 per cent of its annual profits after taxes to charity partner Free The Children. A portion of the Juno apparel profits will also go to support CARAS, a not-for-profit organization created to preserve and enhance the Canadian music and recording industries.

The Road to the Juno Awards collection is available for purchase at metowestyle.com.

Pictured: The Road to the Juno Awards apparel line by Me to We Style. Both T-shirts: $34.50 at metowestyle.com.

Runway schedule

Runway shows happening at LG Fashion Week in Toronto. All shows take place at the Allstream Centre, 105 Princes Blvd. (with the exception of Shelli Oh).

Thursday

- Shelli Oh (The Sanctuary @ The Music Gallery, 197 John St.)
- Coccolily, 3 p.m.
- BASCH by Brandon, 4 p.m.
- Lucian Matis, 5 p.m.
- RUDSAK, 6 p.m.
- Comrags, 7 p.m.
- Barbie by David Dixon, David Dixon, 8 p.m.
- Bustle, 9:30 p.m.
- WOMEN X WOMEN, hosted by The Advocates (Thrush Holmes Empire, 1093 Queen St. W.)
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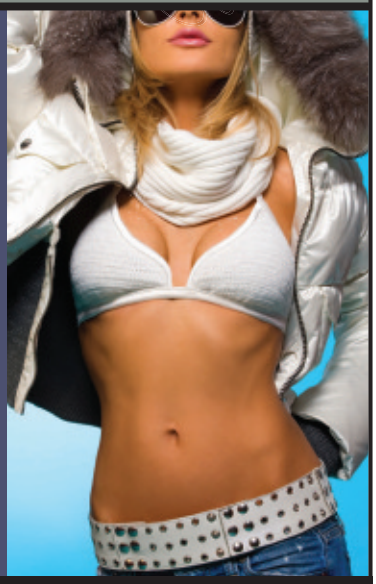

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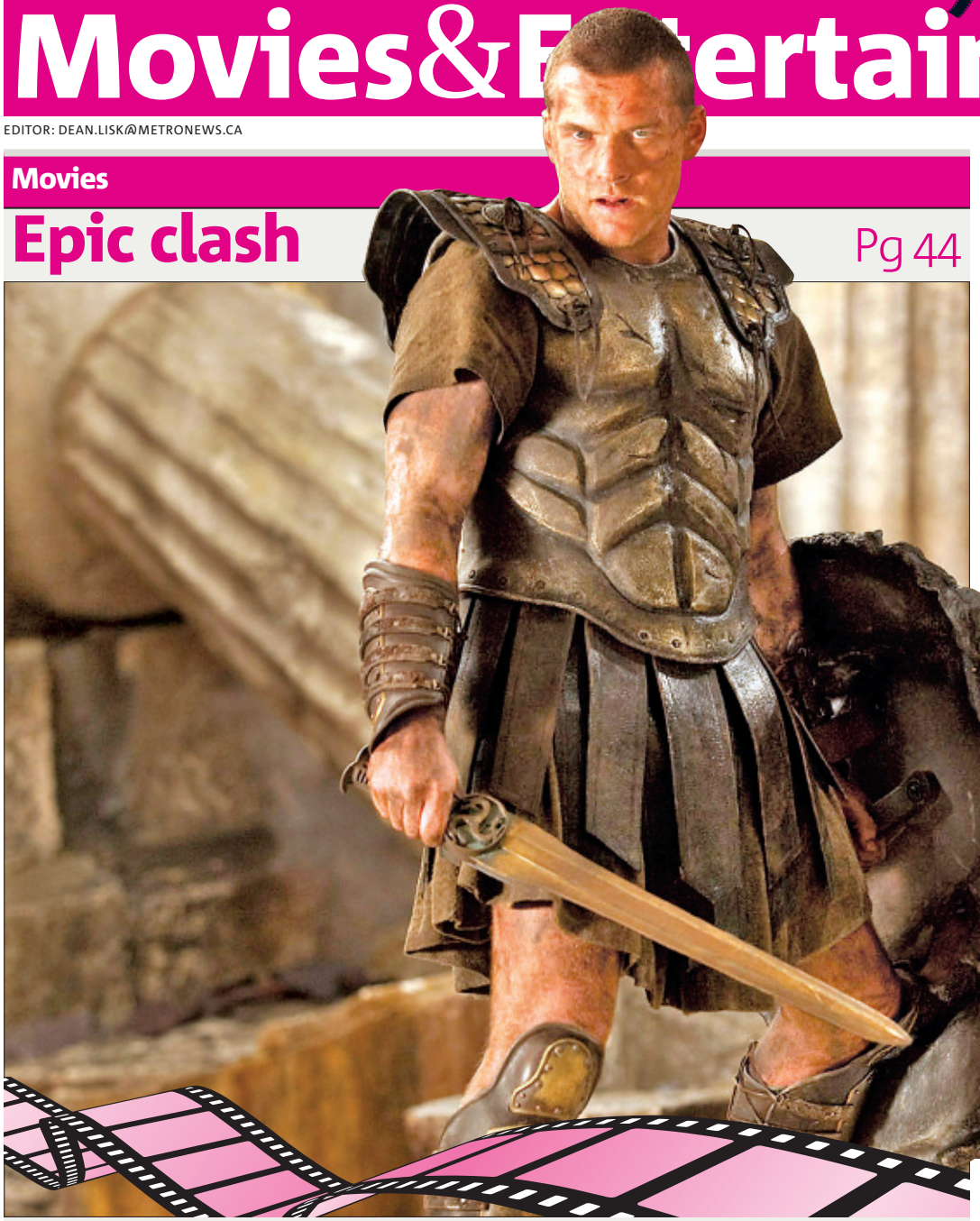

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Dare to go on a Date?

Fey, Carell join forces to fire up couple comedy

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Movie **feature**

To hear Date Night director Sean Levy tell it, Tina Fey and Steve Carell have been looking for a project to do together for a while, but the comedy stars insist that isn't the case.

"That must be in some sort of press release. We've gotten that a lot, that we've been looking for this project," Carell says. "When Sean asked both of us about this, he's the first person that put us together in theory. And we both jumped at the chance to do it. It seemed like a good idea. And I think it was."

Fey, however, is a little more hesitant, wanting to wait until the movie is released to give a verdict. "We'll see," she says.

Of course, with the success of their shows — Fey has numerous Emmys and Golden Globes as both an actress and a writer for 30 Rock, while Carell is a four-time Emmy nominee for The Office — they seem like an obvious choice for an on-screen pairing.

Date Night opens next Friday

In Date Night, Fey and Carell star as a couple trying to put the spark back in their marriage on a night out in New York that goes horribly wrong.

And while their film deals with what helps a marriage succeed, the stars — both happily married — are hesitant to offer advice of their own.

"We don't want to pretend to be marriage experts," Fey says. "If I was in a movie about a hospital, I would not give medical advice."

But Carell is willing to give it a try.

"As a person who has been married for a while, I would say what works for my wife and I is to just communicate and let each other know consistently in very subtle ways that we care and that we're there for each other," he says.

"I don't think it's so much the big grand gestures, but it's kind of the little things that thread through a relationship. At least for us."

As for dating, it's something Fey says she doesn't miss at all.

"I've been on very few dates in real life, really very few," she says. "I went on a couple of high school dates where I ended up either hiding or pretending to be asleep because I didn't want to make out with the boy."

Both actors admit that their success on TV and in film has raised their profiles, but Carell still doesn't really consider himself famous. "I don't walk around feeling famous, that's for sure," he says. "I feel like I work and I go home and I'm with my family, and I hang out with them most of the time. I think I'm a little shy."

For Fey, being recognizable can be both good and bad. "It's not a constant problem by any means," she says. "You kind of wish you could turn it on and off, like if you could be recognized when you're trying to get into a restaurant, and then turn it off when you're going out to buy, like, acne cream."

Tina Fey and Steve Carell find themselves on a night-out from hell in Date Night.

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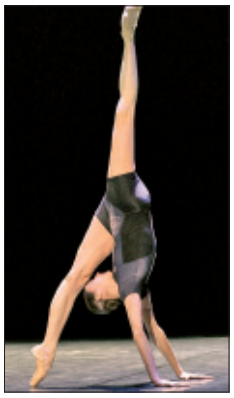

A scene from La Danse.

Wiseman's Danse shows all the right moves

La Danse

Director: Frederick Wiseman
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕⊕

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

REVIEW It's tempting to call Frederick Wiseman the grand old man of American documentary film. But given the 80-year old director's tendency for self-effacement in his work, it might be better to simply note that La Danse is as mesmerizing as any title in his back catalogue — even if the stakes feel a bit lower in documenting the goings-on at Parisian ballet company as compared to patient abuse at a mental health facility (Titicut Follies) or the addled forging of public policy (State Legislature).

It goes without saying that Wiseman's style in La Danse is observational: his adherence to the so-called direct-cinema aesthetic, with its elision of voice-over narration, talking-head interviews or any sort of contrapuntal montage remains firm.

And yet Wiseman's films are always intensely dramatic, because of his ability to arrange his slices-of-life across a narrative arc. In La Danse, he gives us extended scenes of dancers rehearsing their moves (and in some cases, being admonished for insufficient rigour) before showing us the same sequences in a full-dress, performative context: the fascination (and the pleasure) lies in noting the similarities and variations between them.

Wiseman is no less successful in capturing the delicacy of the company's administrative infrastructure, with artistic director Brigitte Lefevre emerging as a particularly vivid, and at times, amusingly self-inflated, figure.

If the dancers seem a bit blank in comparison, it may have something to do with the director's stated intention to make a film about figures in motion: under his focused gaze, their body language becomes positively loquacious, speaking to the synthesis of creativity and rigour that underpins all great art — including Wiseman's own remarkable career.

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Directors: Joachim Ronning, Espen Sandberg
Stars: Aksel Hennie
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕½

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

Norway's war hero makes for a crowd pleaser in Max Manus.

Though the title might suggest a movie about a eurotrash superhero, Max Manus is in fact a Norwegian war film about a resistance fighter who is legendary in his native land. Maximo Guillermo Manus (what a name!) joined the war early to help Finland fight off the Russians and soon became an undercover agent in Norway during the occupation.

Max sabotaged the Nazis at an impressively consistent rate, blowing up ships, destroying important documents, and escaping capture regularly. His story is well known in Norway where the film smashed box office records and it should be a pleasant surprise for unsuspecting North American audiences as well.

Max Manus is reminiscent of last year's Danish war drama Flame And Citron, which also focused on resistance fighters. But while that movie was dark and depressing, Max Manus is a rousing crowd pleaser.

Max is a classic movie hero and watching him fight on the battlefield or in the streets offers sheer cinematic joy. The film plays as a popcorn thriller for the most part and it's obvious why it was so successful in Europe. When Max's friends start to drop off like flies in the last act and he begins to lose his sanity, the filmmakers elevate the material above the bang-bang thrills, making this a surprisingly rewarding and complex little movie.

The film is the first major production from co-directors Joachim Ronning and Espen Sandberg and they prove themselves to be stylish and adept filmmakers with a future.

A distracting love story slows down Max and the film at times, but given that Manus' widow is still alive and advised on the movie, her presence is understandable. Though Max Manus doesn't exactly break new ground in the well-worn Second World War action genre, it is an impressive and entertaining film that deserves attention.

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Faris follows Hawn's footsteps

So, if Jennifer Lopez isn't the new Goldie Hawn, maybe Anna Faris is? Now she's out to prove it, signing up to remake of Hawn's star-making role with Private Benjamin. **EMPIREONLINE.COM**

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3-D seals Titans' fate

Clash of **The Titans**

Director: Louis Leterrier
Stars: Sam Worthington, Ralph Fiennes
Classification: 14A
Rating: 🌐🌐

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News

Sam Worthington, right, plays the god-defying Perseus in the remake of Clash of The Titans.

Remakes are a dangerous business, and more often than not they serve as cautionary tales. Clash of the Titans follows this less-than-proud tradition, updating what's become something of a camp classic with a lifeless dirge.

The tale of young Perseus (Sam Worthington) leading a band of soldiers on a quest to save the people of ancient Greece from the wrath of the gods is told in plodding, self-serious tones, with our heroes literally walking from one action set piece to another.

This is the third blockbuster Worthington has fronted in less than a year (after Avatar and Terminator Salvation); and if he doesn't crack a smile in one, he'll soon risks overstaying his welcome.

Even as a big effects movie, Clash of the Titans comes up short. While the giant scorpions and the fearsome Kraken look pretty nifty, the digital effects for Medusa wouldn't be acceptable in a video game.

And many of the big battles are shot so quickly and frenetically, it's hard to tell what's going on — or which toga-clad soldier just got run through with pincer.

That's not to even mention to 3-D aspect. The film was hastily converted in post-production to 3-D after the success of Avatar, and that hastiness shows. If anything, Clash of the Titans serves as the best example of why 3-D movies should be made that way from the start. If you must see Clash of the Titans, see it in 2-D.

• For a trailer of Clash of The Titans, photos and screen times, visit metronews.ca/movies

A stunning visual feast

Women Without **Men**

Director: Shirin Neshat
Stars: Pegah Ferydoni, Orsi Toth
Classification: STC
Rating: 🌐🌐🌐½

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

REVIEW With such visual artists as Anton Corbijn (Control) and Steve McQueen (Hunger) having made strides in the world of film, Iranian-born Shirin Neshat shows great promise to become cinema's next photographer-turned-filmmaking auteur.

By stating that, it's not necessarily going out on a limb. After all with her directorial debut, Women Without Men, she already earned the Best Director Prize at the Venice Film Festival and it's easy to see why.

Inspired by Sharhnush Parsipur's magic realist novella, Women Without Men looks at Tehran on the cusp of the Shah's return to power in 1953. Then a shortly-lived democratic nation, Iran is being influenced by Western forces to overthrow the government and many young Iranians are not happy about it.

Amidst the slow boil are four women — a prostitute, a wealthy matron, an ambitious activist and a virgin — all of whom deal with their respective oppressive environments and the crisis by escaping their surroundings for a fantastical orchard that serves as a refuge.

As intimate and harrowing as their respective stories are, the actors are often upstaged by Neshat's alluring images and stirring choreography which adeptly craft the magic realist elements.

From the opening shots of a woman considering suicide on a rooftop to the lost prostitute wandering through a forest, Neshat's debut may prove slow-paced but its stark, shocking and at times stunningly beautiful scenery is engrossing enough to entertain on its own.

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The Big Lebowski (14A) Tue 7
Clerks (R) Wed 7
Crazy Heart (14A) Fri 4:30-9 Sat 9:20 Sun-Mon 9 Tue 4:30 Tue 9:20
The Hurt Locker (14A) Wed 4:15 Thu 6:45
Jackie Brown (STC) Wed 9
The Last Station (14A) Sun 4 Mon 4:30
Last Train Home (STC) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 2 Mon 7
Public Provocative Porn: The Year's Best in Feminist Film (STC) Thu 9:30
Raiders of the Lost Ark (STC) Fri 2 Sat 4:15

CARLTON
20 Carlton St., 416-598-2309

CUMBERLAND CINEMAS
159 Cumberland Ave., 416-646-0444

City Island (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:40-7:15-10
Mother (18A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:45-9:45
A Prophet (18A) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:30-8
Women Without Men (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7-9:30

SCOTIABANK THEATRE
259 Richmond St., 416-368-5600

Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-1:40-3:30-4:30-6:30-7:20-9:20-10:20 Mon 12:50-1:40-3:30-4:30-7:20-10:20 Tue 12:50-1:40-3:30-4:30-6:30-7:20-9:20-10:20 Wed 12:50-1:40-3:30-6:30-9:20-10:20 Thu 12:50-1:40-3:30-4:30-6:30-7:20-9:20-10:20
Avatar 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 2:30-6:40-10:15
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:50-6:50-9:50
The Crazies (18A) Fri-Thu 2-4:40-7:40-10:05
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:45-6:20-9
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Thu 2:20-5:7:50-10:30 Fri-Thu 1:10-3:40-6:45-9:40
How to Train Your Dragon (STC) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:45-3:20-6:10-8:45 No Passes Wed 1:10-3:40-6:45-9:40 No Passes Thu 12:45-3:20
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How to Train Your Dragon: An IMAX 3D Experience (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7-9:30
Repo Men (18A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:25-6:15-9:10
Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Thu 12:55-4-7:15-10:25
Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too? (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:10-7:10-10 Mon 1:15-4:10-7:10-10:10 Tue-Thu 1:15-4:10-7:10-10

MARKET SQUARE
80 Front St., 416-494-9371

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The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-6:45-9:10
Chloe (18A) Fri-Sat 12:50-3-5-7:10-9:20-11:30 Sun-Wed 12:50-3-5-7:10-9:20 Thu 3-5-7:10-9:20 Thu 1
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Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Sat 1:20-4-7:15-9:25-11:40 Sun-Thu 1:20-4-7:15-9:25
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REVUE CINEMA
400 Roncesvalles Ave., 416-531-9959

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Crazy Heart (14A) Fri 9:20 Sat 7 Sun 9:35 Mon 7 Tue 9:30
Invictus (PG) Sat 4 Sun 5
It's Complicated (14A) Thu 9:10
A Single Man (PG) Fri 7 Sat 9:20 Sun 7 Mon 9:30 Tue 7
The Wolfman (18A) Fri 4 Wed 9:10
The Young Victoria (PG) Mon 4 Wed-Thu 7

THE ROYAL
608 College St., 416-466-4400

La Danse: The Paris Opera Ballet (STC) Fri 6:30 Sat-Sun 3:15-6:30 Mon-Tue 7 Thu 7
Neil Young Trunk Show (STC) Fri-Sat 9:30
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VARSITY
55 Bloor St. W., 416-961-6304

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Avatar (PG) Fri-Thu 2-6-9:30
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Cooking With Stella (STC) Fri-Thu 1:55-4:15-7:05-9:25
The Ghost Writer (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:30-6:40-9:55
Green Zone (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:15
Greenberg (18A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:20-6:30-9:20 Fri-Thu 1:15-3:55-6:55-9:45
The Runaways (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:30-10:10 Fri-Thu 1:05-3:25-6:35-9:15

CANADA SQUARE
2200 Yonge St., 416-646-0444

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675 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-489-8484

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A Single Man (PG) Fri-Sat 9:30 Sun 7 Wed 7

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The Young Victoria (PG) Fri 4:15 Sun 4:30 Tue-Wed 7

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1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

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How to Train Your Dragon (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-4-6:50-9:25
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 11:30-2-4:40-7:25-9:55 No Passes Tue-Thu 2-4:40-7:25-9:55
The Last Song (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 1-1:30-3:55-4:35-6:45-7:30-9:35-10:20 No Passes Wed 1:30-3:55-4:35-6:45-7:30-9:35-10:20 No Passes Thu 1-1:30-3:55-4:35-6:45-7:30-9:35-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
The Metropolitan Opera: Tosca (STC) Mon 6:30
Repo Men (18A) Fri-Thu 10:30
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri-Tue 12:05-3-6:10-9:10 Wed 12:05-7:10-10:35 Thu 12:05-3-6:10-9:10
Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Thu 12-3:15-6:35-9:45

WOODBINE CENTRE
500 Rexdale Blvd., 416-213-1998

Alice in Wonderland (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4-6:55-9:25
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-7:15-9:40
Clash of The Titans (STC) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:45-7:05-9:30
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-2:45-4:50-7-9:10
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:50-7:10-9:35
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:40-4:55-7:05-9:15
The Last Song (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:05-6:45-9:20
Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too? (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:55-6:50-9:30

EAST END

BEACH CINEMAS
1651 Queen St. E., 416-699-5971

Alice in Wonderland (PG) Fri-Mon 1-4-6:45-9:30 Tue-Thu 6:45-9:30
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Mon 1:45-4:50-7:45-10:30 Tue-Thu 7:45-10:30
Clash of The Titans 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 2-4:40-7:30-10:15 No Passes Tue-Thu 7:30-10:15
Green Zone (14A) Fri-Mon 12:50-3:45-6:30-9:15 Tue-Thu 6:30-9:15
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Mon 1:15-4:10-7-9:45 Tue-Thu 7-9:45
The Last Song (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:30-4:20-7:15-10 No Passes Tue-Thu 7:15-10

FOX THEATRE
2236 Queen St. E., 416-691-7330

The Black Pirate (STC) Thu 4:15
Crazy Heart (14A) Fri 4:15-9 Sat 4:15-9:15 Sun 9 Mon 4:6:45 Tue 6:45 Wed 1:30-9 Thu 9:15
The Last Station (14A) Fri-Sat 7 Mon-Tue 9
The Muppet Movie (STC) Fri-Sat 2
A Single Man (PG) Wed 7
Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (STC) Sun 4 Mon 2

NORTH YORK

SHEPPARD GRANDE
4861 Yonge St., 416-590-9974

Avatar (PG) Fri-Mon 1:10-5:30-9 Tue-Thu 5:30-9
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:10-6:50-9:50 Tue-Thu 4:10-6:50-9:50
Chloe (18A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:30-7:20-10:10 Mon 1:10-4:30-7:20-9:55 Tue-Thu 4:30-7:20-9:55
Clash of The Titans (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:30
Clash of The Titans 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-2-4-4:50-7-7:40-10:10:30 No Passes Mon 1-2-4-4:50-7-7:40-9:40-10:10 No Passes Tue-Thu 4-4:50-7-7:40-9:40-10:10
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri-Mon 12:35-3:50-6:40-9:10 Tue-Thu 3:50-6:40-9:10
The Ghost Writer (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:40-6:45-9:40 Mon 12:45-3:40-6:45-9:45 Tue-Thu 3:40-6:45-9:45
The Metropolitan Opera: Tosca (STC) Mon 6:30
Remember Me (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:10 Mon 1:20-4:05 Tue-Thu 4:20-7:10
Repo Men (18A) Fri-Sun 10:20 Tue-Thu 10
Women Without Men (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:20-6:20-9:20 Mon 12:50-3:20-6:55-9:25 Tue-Thu 3:35-6:20-9:20

EMPRESS WALK
5095 Yonge St., 416-223-9550

Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Mon 1:50-4:50-7:30-10:05 Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 4:50-7:30-10:05
Crazy Heart (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Mon 1:20-4:10-6:40-9:30 Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 4:10-6:40-9:30
Green Zone (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Mon 1:30-4:25-7-9:40 Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 4:25-7-9:40
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Stadium Seating Fri-Mon 2:30-5:10-7:50-10:10 Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 5:10-7:50-10:10
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (STC) Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Sun 1-1:40-3:20-4:20-5:40-6:50-8-9:15-10:20 Stadium Seating Mon 1-1:40-3:20-4:20-5:40-6:50-8-9:15-10:20 Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 4:20-5:40-6:50-8-9:15-10:20
The Last Song (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Mon 2:10-4:40-7:10-9:45 Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 4:40-7:10-9:45
The Runaways (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Mon 2-4:30-7:20-9:50 Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 4:30-7:20-9:50
She's Out of My League (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Mon 2:20-5-7:40-10 Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 5-7:40-10
Shutter Island (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Mon 1:10-4:15-7:15-10:15 Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 4:15-7:15-10:15

SILVERCITY YORKDALE 6
3401 Dufferin St., 416-444-3456

Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:50-6:50-9:40
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:40-6:40-9:30
Clash of The Titans (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-4-7:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 1-4-7-9:45
Clash of The Titans 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:30-10:15
Green Zone (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:10
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:45-3:30-6:30-9:15
The Last Song (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-3:45-6:45-9:50
Our Family Wedding (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-10
Repo Men (18A) Fri-Sun 10:25 Mon-Thu 10:15
Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too? (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:20 Mon-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10

SILVERCITY FAIRVIEW
1800 Sheppard Ave. E., 416-644-7746

Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Fri-Mon 12:20-3:40-7:10-10:10 Tue-Thu 12:40-3:40-7:20-10:10
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Mon 12:45-4:10-6:40-9:20 Tue-Thu 1:10-4:20-7:10-9:40

It's back to the cheesy '80s in Steve Pink's comedy Hot Tub Time Machine.

Clash of The Titans (STC) No Passes Fri-Wed 1-4-7-10 No Passes Thu 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:30
Clash of The Titans 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 11:45-2:20-5-7:45-10:30 No Passes Tue-Wed 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:30 No Passes Thu 1-4-6:30
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri-Mon 12:10-3:20-6:20-9:10 Tue-Thu 12:20-3:20-6:20-9:10
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Mon 1:15-4:30-7:30-10:20 Tue-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:20
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 11:30-2-4:40-7:20-9:50 No Passes Tue-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:40-9:20
The Last Song (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:50
Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Mon 12-3:30-6:30-9:30 Tue-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30

SCARBOROUGH

COLISEUM SCARBOROUGH
300 Borough Dr., 416-290-5217

Clash of The Titans (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-4-7-10
Clash of The Titans 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:45-2:20-5:10-8-10:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:50-6:30-9
Green Zone (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:55-7:35-10:45 Mon-Thu 12:50-3:55-7:20-10:20
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:15-7:25-10:25 Mon-Thu 1:20-4:15-7:25-10:15
How to Train Your Dragon (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:20-9:10
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:50-2:30-5-7:40-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:10-4:05-6:40-9:30
The Last Song (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-7:05-9:50
Our Family Wedding (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:20-7:20-10:20
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:25-7:15-10:05
Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too? (PG) Fri-Sun 1:35-4:35-7:40-10:40 Mon-Thu 12:55-4:10-7:10-10:25
Vinnaithandi Varuvaay (PG) Fri-Thu 2:15-6:10-10:10

EGLINTON TOWN CENTRE
1901 Eglinton Ave. E., 416-752-4494

Alice in Wonderland (PG) Fri-Mon 12:40-3:30-6:50 Tue-Thu 3:30-6:50
Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Fri-Mon 1:40-4:30-7:30-10:30 Tue-Thu 4:30-7:30-10:30
Angaadi Theru (STC) Fri-Mon 2:50-6:45-10:15 Tue-Thu 5-9
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Mon 1:15-4:15-7:10-10 Tue-Thu 4:15-7:10-10
Clash of The Titans (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:40 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:40
Clash of The Titans 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:50-4:40-7:40-10:40 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:40-7:40-10:40
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri-Mon 1:10-4-6:35-9:20 Tue-Thu 4-6:35-9:20
Green Zone (14A) Fri-Mon 12:55-4:05-6:55-10:25 Tue-Thu 4:05-6:55-10:25
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Mon 1:45-4:35-7:15-10:10 Tue-Thu 4:35-7:15-10:10
How to Train Your Dragon (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:30-3:35-6:30-9:10 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:35-6:30-9:10
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:20-4:10-7-9:50 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:10-7-9:50
The Last Song (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:30-4:20-7:20-10:20 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:20-7:20-10:20
Paiyya (PG) Fri-Mon 2:40-6:20-10:05 Tue-Thu 4:50-8:50
Repo Men (18A) Fri-Thu 9:30
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri-Mon 1:35-4:25-7:05-9:55 Tue-Thu 4:25-7:05-9:55 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Mon 12:25-3:25-6:25-9:45 Tue-Thu 3:25-6:25-9:45
Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too? (PG) Fri-Mon 1-3:50-7:25-10:35 Tue-Thu 3:50-7:25-10:35 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

401 & MORNINGSIDE
785 Milner Ave., 416-281-2226

Alice in Wonderland (PG) Fri-Mon 1:15-4-6:50-9:30 Tue-Thu 4-7:30-9:55
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Mon 12:30-4:10-7:50-10:25 Tue-Thu 4:50-7:35-10:05
Clash of The Titans (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:15-3:15-6:30-9:15 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:20-6:30-8:50
Clash of The Titans 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:30-4:20-7:10-10:10 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:20-7-9:40
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri-Mon 12-2:30-4:45-7:20-9:40 Tue-Thu 3:45-6:20-8:40
Green Zone (14A) Fri-Mon 1:45-4:30-7:40-10:20 Tue-Thu 4:30-7:10-9:50
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Mon 2-4:35-8-10:30 Tue-Thu 5-7:40-10:10
How to Train Your Dragon (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:50-3:30-6:15-9 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:30-6:10-8:30
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 11:45-2:15-5-7:30-10 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:10-6:40-9:05
The Last Song (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 1-3:50-7-9:35 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:20
Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too? (PG) Fri-Mon 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:50 Tue-Thu 3:40-7:20-10

KENNEDY COMMONS 20
33 William Kitchen Rd., 416-335-5323

Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 11-12-1:30-2:30-4-5-6:30-7:30-9-10 Mon 12-1:30-2:30-4-5-6:30-7:30-9-10 Tue-Thu 2:30-4-5-6:30-7:30-9-10
The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Mon 1:10-4:10-6:55-9:45 Tue-Thu 4:10-6:55-9:45
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Sun 11:10-11:55-1:40-2:25-4:10-4:55-6:40-7:25-9:10-9:55 Mon 1:40-2:25-4:10-4:55-6:40-7:25-9:10-9:55 Tue-Thu 2:25-4:10-4:55-6:40-7:25-9:10-9:55
Brooklyn's Finest (14A) Fri-Mon 1:25-4:20-7:15-10:10 Tue-Thu 4:20-7:15-10:10
Chloe (18A) Special Engagement Fri-Mon 12:50-3:10-5:25-7:50-10:10 Tue-Thu 3:10-5:25-7:50-10:10
Cooking With Stella (STC) Fri-Sun 11-1:10-3:20-5:35-7:50-10:05 Mon 1:10-3:20-5:35-7:50-10:05 Tue-Thu 3:20-5:35-7:50-10:05
Cop Out (14A) Fri-Mon 12:15-2:45-5:15-7:45-10:15 Tue-Thu 2:45-5:15-7:45-10:15
The Crazies (18A) Fri-Mon 12:15-2:40-5:05-7:30-9:50 Tue-Thu 2:40-5:05-7:30-9:50
Crazy Heart (14A) Fri-Sun 11:40-2:15-4:50-7:25-10 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:50-7:25-10
Formosa Betrayed (STC) Special Engagement Fri 11:55-2:25-4:50-7:15-9:40 Special Engagement Sun 11:10-2:25-4:50-7:15-9:40 Special Engagement Sun 11:55-2:25-4:50-7:15-9:40 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:25-4:50-7:15-9:40
The Ghost Writer (PG) Fri-Mon 1:15-4:05-6:55-9:45 Tue-Thu 4:05-6:55-9:45
The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri-Mon 1:15-4:15-7:10-10:05 Tue-Thu 4:15-7:10-10:05
My Name Is Khan (PG) Fri-Sun 11:20-2:50-6:15-9:40 Mon-Thu 2:50-6:15-9:40
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Fri-Sun 11:05-1:45-4:25-7:10-9:55 Mon 1:45-4:25-7:10-9:55 Tue-Thu 4:25-7:10-9:55
Remember Me (14A) Fri-Thu 2:20-7:20
Repo Men (18A) Fri-Sun 11-12-1:30-2:30-4:05-5:05-6:40-7:40-9:15-10:15 Mon 12-1:30-2:30-4:05-5:05-6:40-7:40-9:15-10:15 Tue-Thu 2:30-4:05-5:05-6:40-7:40-9:15-10:15
The Runaways (14A) Fri-Sun 11:50-4:55-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:55-9:50
Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Mon 1-4-7:10 Tue-Thu 4-7:10

WOODSIDE CINEMAS
1571 Sandhurst Circle, 416-299-3456

Atithi Tum Kab Jaoge (STC) Fri 4:30-7 Sat-Tue 4:30-7-9:30 Wed-Thu 7-9:30

Amanda Seyfried, left, and Julianne Moore star in Chloe, directed by Canada's Atom Egoyan.

My Name Is Khan (PG) Fri 6-9:15 Sat-Sun 6:30 Mon-Tue 4:45-8 Wed-Thu 8
Third Person Singular Number (STC) Fri 9:30 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-9:30-11:59

PEEL REGION

CINÉ STARZ
377 Burnhamthorpe Rd. E., 905-290-2401

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri-Mon 12-2:10-3:45-5:30 Tue-Thu 4:45
The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Mon 5:20 Tue-Thu 3:10-5:25
Edge of Darkness (14A) Fri-Mon 7:30-9:30 Tue-Thu 1-6:15-8:15
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Fri-Mon 1:30-3:30-7:05-9:05 Tue-Thu 1:30-3:30-5:30-7:35
The Princess and the Frog (G) Fri 12-1:45-3:25 Sat-Sun 12-1:45 Mon 12-1:45-3:25
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri-Mon 12-5:15
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Mon 1:40-3:30-7:8:45 Tue-Thu 1:15-3-6:40-8:25
Valentine's Day (PG) Fri 12-5:10-7:20-9:30 Sat-Sun 12-7-9:15 Mon 12-5:10-7:20-9:30 Tue-Thu 1-7:40
The Young Victoria (PG) Tue-Thu 3-4:55

COLISEUM 10
309 Rathburn Rd., 905-275-3456

Alice in Wonderland (PG) Fri-Tue 1:40-4:30-7:40-10:25 Wed 4:30-7:40-10:25 Thu 1:40-4:30-7:40-10:25 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 12:50-3:50-6:40-9:40 Wed 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:40 Thu 12:50-3:50-6:40-9:40
Avatar 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 2:15-6:20-10:05 Mon-Thu 12:45-4:15-8
Green Zone (14A) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:40-6:50-9:55
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:20-10:10
How to Train Your Dragon (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:45-3:20-6:15-9
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 2:30-5-7:30-10
How to Train Your Dragon: An IMAX 3D Experience (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7-9:30
The Last Song (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:20-4:40-7:50-10:30 No Passes Fri-Tue 12:40-3:15-6:45-9:45 No Passes Wed 12:20-3:15-6:45-9:45 No Passes Thu 12:40-3:15-6:45-9:45
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:50-7:45-10:20
Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:50
Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too? (PG) Fri-Tue 1-4-7:10-10:15 Wed 4-7:10-10:15 Thu 1-4-7:10-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

COURTNEY PARK 16
110 Courtney Park Dr., 905-362-1210

Alice in Wonderland (PG) Fri-Sun 10:25-1:15-4:05-7:20-10:05 Mon-Thu 1:15-4:05-7:20-10:05
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Sat 10:10-1:20-4:15-7:35-10:35 Sun 4:15-7:35-10:35 Mon-Thu 1:20-4:15-7:35-10:35
Clash of The Titans (STC) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10:30-1:30-4:30-7:45-10:45 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:45-10:45
Clash of The Titans 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 10-1-4-7:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 1-4-7:15-10:15
Cop Out (14A) Fri-Sun 10:40-4:10-11 Mon-Thu 4:10-11
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri-Sun 10:20-1:05-3:40-7-9:50 Mon-Tue 1:05-3:40-7-9:50 Wed-Thu 1:05-7
Green Zone (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:25-10:10
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11-1:45-4:35-7:35-10:35 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:35-7:35-10:35
How to Train Your Dragon (STC) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10:45-1:35-4:25-7:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 1:35-4:25-7:40-10:30
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (STC) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10:15-1:05-3:55-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 1:05-3:55-7:10-10
The Last Song (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10:05-10:35-12:55-1:25-3:50-4:20-7:7:30-9:50-10:20 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 12:55-1:25-3:50-4:20-7:7:30-9:50-10:20
Leap Year (PG) Wed-Thu 3:40-9:50
Our Family Wedding (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-7:25
Repo Men (18A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:45-7:50-10:55
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri-Sun 10-1-4-7:55-10:50 Mon-Thu 1-4-7:55-10:50
Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:45-7:05-10:25
Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too? (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Thu 12:45-3:55-7:20-10:40

ORION GATE GRANDE
20 Biscayne Cr., 905-455-1590

Alice in Wonderland (PG) Fri-Mon 1:15-3:55-6:55-9:40 Tue-Thu 3:55-6:55-9:40
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Mon 1:05-3:45-6:35-9:25 Tue-Thu 3:45-6:35-9:25 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Clash of The Titans (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:25-4:10-7:10:10 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:10-7-9:45
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri-Mon 12:55-4:20-6:40-9:15 Tue-Thu 4:20-6:40-9:10
Green Zone (14A) Fri-Mon 12:50-3:35-6:15-9:20 Tue-Thu 3:35-6:15-9:20
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Mon 1:50-4:40-7:20-10 Tue-Thu 4:40-7:25-10
How to Train Your Dragon (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:30-4:6:25-9 No Passes Tue-Thu 4-6:25-9
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:30-3:15-7:10-9:50 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:30-7:10-9:50
The Last Song (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:40-3:25-6:45-9:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:50-6:45-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Repo Men (18A) Fri-Mon 1:40-4:30-7:15-9:55 Tue-Thu 4:30-7:15-9:55

SILVERCITY BRAMPTON
50 Great Lakes, 905-789-6797

Alice in Wonderland (PG) Fri-Mon 12:10-3:15-6:25 Tue-Thu 3:20-6:15
Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:15-7:15-10:15 Tue-Thu 4:15-7:05-9:55
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Mon 12:50-3:50-6:45-9:40 Tue-Thu 3:45-6:35-9:20
Clash of The Titans (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 1-4-6:55-9:55 No Passes Tue-Thu 4-6:45-9:30
Clash of The Titans 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 11:35-2:15-5:7:50-10:45 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:40-7:30-10:15
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri-Mon 12-3:10-6:05-9:15 Tue-Thu 3:15-6:05-8:50
Green Zone (14A) Fri-Mon 1:15-4:20-7:30-10:40 Tue-Thu 4:25-7:15-10:05
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Mon 1:45-4:30-7:40-10:25 Tue-Thu 4:30-7:25-10
How to Train Your Dragon (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:20-3:25-6:10-9:05 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:25-6:20-8:55
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 11:30-2-4:40-7:20-10 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:30-7:10-9:50
Jawani Zindabad (PG) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:50-9 Tue-Thu 4:10-7:35
The Last Song (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:05-4:05-7:10:10 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:05-7-9:45
Repo Men (18A) Fri-Mon 9:30 Tue-Thu 9
Sadiyaan (STC) Fri-Mon 11:45-3-6:15-9:35 Tue-Thu 3:10-6:10-9:15
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri-Mon 12:40-3:30-6:30-9:20 Tue-Thu 3:50-6:30-9:10
Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Mon 11:55-3:45-7:05-10:30 Tue-Thu 3:40-6:55-10:10
Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too? (PG) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:35-6:40-9:50 Tue-Thu 3:35-6:40-9:35

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The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Mon 12:45-4:10-7:30-10:15 Tue-Thu 4:10-7:30-10:15
Chloe (18A) Fri-Mon 1-4:20-7:10-10:05 Tue-Thu 4:20-7:10-10:05
Green Zone (14A) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:50-6:30-9:30 Tue-Thu 3:50-6:30-9:30
How to Train Your Dragon (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 12-2:30-5:15-8-10:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 5:15-8-10:20
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 11:30-1:30-2-4-4:40-6:40-7:20-9:15-9:50 No Passes Tue-Thu 4-4:40-6:40-7:20-9:15-9:50
The Last Song (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:15-1:15-3:40-4:30-6:50-7:40-9:40-10:25 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:40-4:30-6:50-7:40-9:40-10:15
Repo Men (18A) Fri-Mon 11:45-3:30-7:10 Tue-Thu 3:30-7:10
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri-Mon 1:45-4:50-7:50-10:20 Tue-Thu 4:50-7:50-10:20

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The Bounty Hunter (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:9:40
Chloe (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10
Clash of The Titans (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:05-3:35-6:45-9:15
Clash of The Titans 3D (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:25-2:15-4:45-5:45-7:15-8:15-9:45-10:45
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2-3:30-6:30-9
Lad Gaya Pecha (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:45-5-8:05
Miss You Like Crazy (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:20-4:15-7:15-10:05
Remember Me (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:20-4:15-6:40-9:30
Repo Men (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:30-10:15

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Clash of The Titans (STC) Fri-Sat 10:10 Sun 8:10 Tue 8:10 Thu 8:10
Cop Out (14A) Fri-Sat 8:10 Sun 10:05 Tue 10:05 Thu 10:05
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Sat 10:20 Sun 8:20 Tue 8:20 Thu 8:20
How to Train Your Dragon (STC) Fri-Sun 8 Tue 8 Thu 8
Legion (14A) Fri-Sat 12:15
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri-Sun 9:50 Tue 9:50 Thu 9:50
Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Sat 11:50
Valentine's Day (PG) Fri-Sat 12:15

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The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Mon 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:10 Tue-Thu 7:20-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Clash of The Titans (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 1-4-7-10 No Passes Tue-Thu 7-10
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri-Mon 12:45-3:20-6:20-9 Tue-Thu 6:20-9
Green Zone (14A) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:20-7:10-10:20 Tue-Thu 7:10-9:55
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Mon 1:50-4:40-7:30-10:30 Tue-Thu 7:40-10:05
How to Train Your Dragon (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:30-3:10-6-8:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 6-8:30
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:30-4:10-6:40-9:20 No Passes Tue-Thu 6:40-9:20
The Last Song (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:40-3:30-6:45-9:40 No Passes Tue-Thu 6:45-9:40
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri-Mon 1:10-3:40-6:30-9:30 Tue-Thu 6:30-9:30

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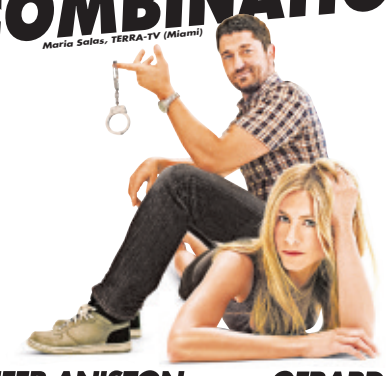

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The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:20-6:45-9:35 Tue-Thu 3:30-6:45-9:35
Brooklyn's Finest (14A) Fri-Mon 1:10-4:15-7:25-10:25 Tue-Thu 4:15-7:25-10:25
Chloe (18A) Fri-Mon 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:45 Tue-Thu 4:50-7:50-10:45
Clash of The Titans (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:40-2-3:40-5-6:40-8-9:40-11 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:40-5-6:40-8-9:40-11
Clash of The Titans 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:20-7:20-10:20
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri-Mon 12:15-2:40-5:10-7:40-10:15 Tue-Thu 4:25-6:50-9:45
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Mon 1:45-2:10-4:45-5:10-7:45-8:10-10:30-11 Tue-Thu 4:45-5:10-7:45-8:10-10:30-11
How to Train Your Dragon (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:3:45-6:30-9 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:45-6:30-9
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:30-3:15-7:15-9:45 No Passes Tue-Thu 5-7:30-10
How to Train Your Dragon: An IMAX 3D Experience (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:30-4:30-7-9:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:30-7-9:30
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Fri-Mon 12:20-3:30-6:20-9:15 Tue-Thu 3:30-6:20-9:15
Repo Men (18A) Fri-Mon 2:15-5:15-8:15-10:50 Tue-Thu 5:15-8:15-10:50
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri-Mon 1:40-4:25-6:50-9:45 Tue-Thu 5:10-7:40-10:15
Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Mon 1:15-4:10-7:15-10:10 Tue-Thu 4:10-7:15-10:10
Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too? (PG) Fri-Mon 12:45-4-7:30-10:40 Tue-Thu 4-7:30-10:40

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Alice in Wonderland (PG) Fri 7:30-10 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10 Mon-Wed 6-8:20
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri 6:30-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:15-6:30-9:10 Mon-Wed 5:30-8:10
Clash of The Titans (STC) No Passes Fri 8-10:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 1-4:45-8-10:30 No Passes Mon-Wed 6:15-8:45
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri 7:10-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:45-7:10-9:15 Mon-Wed 6:45-9
Green Zone (14A) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:30-7 Mon-Wed 6:30
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri 7:45-10:20 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:15-7:45-10:20 Mon-Wed 6:20-8:40
How to Train Your Dragon (STC) No Passes Fri 6:45-9 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:45-3-6:45-9 No Passes Mon-Wed 6:10-8:30
The Last Song (PG) Fri 7:15-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:15-4-7:15-9:45 Mon-Wed 7-9:20
Remember Me (14A) Fri 7:40-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:20-3:50-7:40-10:15 Mon-Wed 6:40-9:10
Repo Men (18A) Fri-Sun 9:30 Mon-Wed 9
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri 6:50-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:20-6:50-9:20 Mon-Wed 5:45-8:15

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The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Mon 1:50-4:40-7:30-10:10 Tue-Thu 7:30-10:10
Clash of The Titans (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:40-4:30-7:20-10 No Passes Tue-Thu 7:20-10
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri-Mon 1:3:50-6:30-9:15 Tue-Thu 6:50-9:10
Green Zone (14A) Fri-Mon 2-4:50-7:40-10:30 Tue-Thu 6:45-9:30
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Mon 2:10-5-7:50-10:20 Tue-Thu 7:50-10:15
How to Train Your Dragon (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:50-3:35-6:40-9:20 No Passes Tue-Thu 7:10-9:40
The Last Song (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:20-4:20-7:10-9:45 No Passes Tue-Thu 7-9:50
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:10-7-9:40 Tue-Thu 7:40-10:20
Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Mon 12:40-3:45-6:50-9:55 Tue-Thu 6:30-9:45

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Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri-Sun 11:45-2:10-4:35-7-9:20 Mon 2:10-4:35-7-9:20 Tue-Wed 4:35-7-9:20 Thu 4:35-7
Avatar 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 11:30-3-6:30-10 Mon-Thu 3-6:30-10
The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Mon 1:25-4:20-7:10-10:10 Tue-Thu 4:20-7:10-10:10
Cop Out (14A) Fri-Sun 11:40-2:10-4:40-7:05-9:40 Mon 2:10-4:40-7:05-9:40 Tue-Thu 4:40-7:05-9:40
The Crazies (18A) Fri-Mon 12-2:25-5:10-7:40-9:55 Tue-Thu 5:10-7:40-9:55
Crazy Heart (14A) Fri-Sun 11:45-2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45 Mon 2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45 Tue-Thu 4:45-7:15-9:45
Dear John (PG) Fri-Mon 12:45-3:30-6:15-9 Tue-Thu 3:30-6:15-9
The Ghost Writer (PG) Fri-Sun 10:50-1:40-4:30-7:20-10:10 Mon 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:10 Tue-Thu 4:30-7:20-10:10
Green Zone (14A) Fri-Sun 10:45-12:30-1:30-3:35-4:20-6:30-7:15-9:30-10:15 Mon 12:30-1:30-3:35-4:20-6:30-7:15-9:30-10:15 Tue-Thu 3:35-4:20-6:30-7:15-9:30-10:15
The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri-Sun 11:55-3:15-6:25-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:15-6:25-9:30
Invictus (PG) Fri-Mon 12:35-3:35-6:35-9:35 Tue-Thu 3:35-6:35-9:35
It's Complicated (14A) Fri-Sun 11:20-2:05-4:40-7:20-10 Mon 2:05-4:40-7:20-10 Tue-Thu 4:40-7:20-10
The Last Song (PG) Fri-Sun 11:15-12-1-1:45-2:30-3:30-4:15-5-6-6:45-7:30-8:45-9:30-10:15 Mon 12-1-1:45-2:30-3:30-4:15-5-6-6:45-7:30-8:45-9:30-10:15 Tue-Thu 3:30-4:15-5-6-6:45-7:30-8:45-9:30-10:15
Last Train Home (STC) Fri-Mon 1-3:15-5:40-7:45-10 Tue-Thu 3:15-5:40-7:45-10
My Name Is Khan (PG) Fri-Sun 11:10-2:35-6-9:20 Mon 2:35-6-9:20 Tue-Thu 6-9:20
Our Family Wedding (PG) Fri-Sun 11:30-2:50-5:30-7:45-10:15 Mon 2:50-5:30-7:45-10:15 Tue-Thu 5:30-7:45-10:15
Precious: Based on the Novel ``Push'' by Sapphire (14A) Fri-Sun 10:50-1:25-3:55-6:25-9:05 Mon 1:25-3:55-6:25-9:05 Tue-Wed 3:55-6:25-9:05 Thu 3:55-6:25
The Princess and the Frog (G) Fri-Sun 11:10-1:40-4:10-6:40-9:10 Mon 1:40-4:10-6:40-9:10 Tue-Wed 4:10-6:40-9:10 Thu 4:10-6:40
Remember Me (14A) Fri-Sun 11:25-2-4:35-7:10-9:50 Mon 2-4:35-7:10-9:50 Tue-Thu 4:35-7:10-9:50
The Runaways (14A) Fri-Sun 11:15-12:05-1:45-2:30-4:15-5-6:45-7:30-9:15-9:55 Mon 12:05-1:45-2:30-4:15-5-6:45-7:30-9:15-9:55 Tue-Thu 4:15-5-6:45-7:30-9:15-9:55
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri-Sun 11:25-1:30-3:45-6:15-8:30 Mon 1:30-3:45-6:15-8:30 Tue-Wed 3:45-6:15-8:30 Thu 3:45-6:15
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Sun 11:20-2-4:45-7:25-9:50 Mon 2-4:45-7:25-9:50 Tue-Thu 4:45-7:25-9:50
Valentine's Day (PG) Fri-Mon 1:15-4:10-7:05-10:05 Tue-Thu 4:10-7:05-10:05
When in Rome (PG) Fri-Mon 12:15-2:40-4:50-7:9:15 Tue-Thu 4:50-7-9:15
The Wolfman (18A) Fri-Sun 11:35-2-4:30-6:55-9:25 Mon 2-4:30-6:55-9:25 Tue-Thu 4:30-6:55-9:25
The Young Victoria (PG) Fri-Mon 12:10-2:50-5:10-7:40-10:10 Tue-Thu 5:10-7:40-10:10

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The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:15-6:50-9:15
Clash of The Titans (STC) Fri-Thu 1-4:10-7-9:30
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3-5:10-7:10-9:10
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:15-9:20
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:40-4:50-6:55-9
The Last Song (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-4-7:05-9:25

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Alice in Wonderland (PG) Fri-Mon 12:10-3:40-6:50-9:40 Tue-Thu 3:40-6:50-9:40
Avatar (PG) Fri-Mon 2:30-6:20-9:55 Tue-Thu 4:25-8
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:50-7:10-10:15 Tue-Thu 3:50-7:10-10:15
Clash of The Titans (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:45 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:45-6:45-9:45
Clash of The Titans 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:25 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:30-7:30-10:10
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri-Mon 12:55-3:30-6:30-9 Tue-Thu 3:30-6:30-9
Green Zone (14A) Fri-Mon 1:10-4:15-7:15-10:05 Tue-Thu 4:15-7:15-10:05
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Mon 1:40-4:20-7:40-10:20 Tue-Thu 4:20-7:40-10:10
How to Train Your Dragon (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:20-4:10-6:40-9:15 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:10-6:40-9:15 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 11:30-2-4:40-7:20-9:50 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:40-7:20-9:50
The Last Song (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 1-4-7-10 No Passes Tue-Thu 4-7-10
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri-Mon 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:30 Tue-Thu 4:50-7:50-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Mon 11:40-3:15-6:25-9:35 Tue-Thu 3:15-6:25-9:35

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Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:20-7:30-10:20 Tue-Thu 4:20-7:30-10:20
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Mon 12:20-3:20-7:05-10:05 Tue-Thu 3:20-6:20-9:20
Clash of The Titans (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 1-4-7-10 No Passes Tue-Thu 4-7-10
Clash of The Titans 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:30-4:30-7:40-10:35 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:30-7:40-10:30
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri-Mon 12:10-3:10-6:20-9 Tue-Thu 3:10-6:10-9
The Ghost Writer (PG) Fri-Mon 9:20 Tue-Thu 9:25
Green Zone (14A) Fri-Mon 12:50-3:50-6:55-9:45 Tue-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:40
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Mon 1:50-5-7:45-10:25 Tue-Thu 5-7:50-10:25
How to Train Your Dragon (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 12-2:40-6:40-9:10 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:15-6:40-9:10
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 11:30-2-4:40-7:20-9:50 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:40-7:20-9:50
The Last Song (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:10-4:10-7:15-10:10 No Passes Tue-Thu 4:10-7:10-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Repo Men (18A) Fri-Mon 1:40-4:50-8-10:40 Tue-Thu 4:50-7:45-10:15
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri-Mon 12:40-3:40-6:50-9:30 Tue-Thu 3:40-6:45-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Mon 11:40-3:6:25-9:35 Tue-Thu 3-6:15-9:45

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Alice in Wonderland (PG) Fri-Mon 1:3:40-7-9:50 Tue-Thu 7-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Mon 1:05-3:50-6:40-9:20 Tue-Thu 6:40-9:20
Clash of The Titans 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:55-3:45-7:10-9:55 No Passes Tue-Thu 7:10-9:55
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri-Mon 12:15-3-6:30-9:15 Tue-Thu 6:30-9:15
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Mon 12:25-3:05-7:05-10 Tue-Thu 7:05-10
How to Train Your Dragon (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:10-3:55-7:15-9:45 No Passes Tue-Thu 7:15-9:45
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:45-3:30-6:35-9:10 No Passes Tue-Thu 6:35-9:10
The Last Song (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:35-3:15-6:50-9:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 6:50-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1

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The Bounty Hunter (PG) Fri-Mon 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:25 Tue-Thu 7:25-10:25 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Clash of The Titans (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 7:45-10:30 No Passes Fri-Mon 12:30-3:30-7:10 No Passes Tue-Thu 7:10
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (PG) Fri-Mon 1:30-4-6:30-9 Tue-Thu 6:30-9
Green Zone (14A) Fri-Mon 1:15-4:15-7:20-10:10 Tue-Thu 7:20-10:10
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri-Mon 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:25 Tue-Thu 7:40-10:25
How to Train Your Dragon (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:20-4:10-7:20-9:45 No Passes Tue-Thu 7:20-9:45
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (STC) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:3:50-6:40-9:15 No Passes Tue-Thu 6:40-9:15
The Last Song (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:50 No Passes Mon 12:45-3:50-6:50-9:50 No Passes Tue-Thu 6:50-9:50
Remember Me (14A) Fri-Mon 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:30 Tue-Thu 6:45-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri-Mon 12:40-3:30-7:15-10:15 Tue-Thu 7:15-10:15

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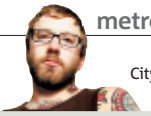
Ben Stiller digs deep into the titular role of a middle-aged lost boy in Noah Baumbach's Greenberg.



New City and Colour EP

City and Colour will release a limited edition EP titled Live at the Orange Lounge, on April 17 for Record Store Day, an annual event where record stores and artists celebrate the art of music. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Music

The Queen of Soul Aretha Franklin and the King of Pop Michael Jackson are being inducted into the Apollo Theater's hall of fame.

Apollo honouring Jackson, Franklin

PEOPLE Michael Jackson and Aretha Franklin are being inducted into the Apollo Theater's hall of fame in New York City.

The late King of Pop and the Queen of Soul will be honoured with the Apollo Legends Hall of Fame on June 14 at the historic Harlem theatre.

Jackson first performed at the Apollo at its Amateur Night with his brothers in the late 1960s. They won, and their career as the Jackson Five was launched.

Franklin is scheduled to attend the ceremony.

Jennifer Lopez and Marc Anthony will also be honoured with the theatre's arts and humanitarian award.

Past hall of fame inductees include Quincy Jones, Patti LaBelle and Ella Fitzgerald.

The theatre is celebrating its 75th anniversary.

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Wilson aims for return to the top

LABELS Gretchen Wilson the country singer has a lot riding on her new record, I Got Your Country Right Here.

But Gretchen Wilson the CEO has much more on the line. Wilson has taken the ultimate gamble as she prepares to launch her fourth album.

The 36-year-old Grammy winner split with Sony and started her own record label, the aptly named Redneck Records.

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Different Strokes

Julian Casablancas having fun without his band

KUMAR SAHA
Metro Canada

Julian Casablancas is having a lot of fun without The Strokes. Maybe even more fun.

"It's the less cooks in the kitchen thing. It's a little more laidback," the iconic New York band's frontman tells Metro over the phone while en route to a taping of NBC's Late Night With Jimmy Fallon.

You can't blame the 31-year-old rocker for being mildly chirpy about going solo. Released last fall, his debut album Phrazes for The Young found a warm critical reception. And right before he kickstarted his current North American tour, which includes a stop in Toronto tomorrow, his profile received a solid boost from an unlikely quarter — a spoofy viral video.

The Boombox clip, featuring a guest spot from Casablancas for a song by comedian Andy Samberg's band Lonely Island, made its debut on Saturday Night Live earlier this month and sent the blogosphere abuzz with praise for not just its loving send-up of '80s subculture but also for Casablancas' equally goofy performance.

It all seems like a blast now but Casablancas' solitary effort was not born out of the most breezy circumstances.

"Two years after the last Strokes record (2006's First Impressions of Earth) when we were kind of getting together to do something again, I think three people in the band were working on solo records," Casablancas says. "I wouldn't say I was mad. But I didn't want to do a Strokes record under those circumstances … they weren't really present, you know."

Julian Casablancas' debut album Phrazes for The Young, which was released in 2009, was received warmly by music critics.

Julian Casablancas plays the Kool Haus Friday

Absentee bandmates proved to be the perfect opportunity for Casablancas to explore his love for the rhythms of the "late '70s-early '80s" on his own terms. "I have lots of subconscious memories from the '80s. Sonically, I was going for (that). But musically I was probably more influenced by bands like Hot Chip," explains Casablancas.

The synth-driven sounds of the record were pretty clear in his head and Casablancas did not want to enlist producers who would simply enforce their ideas on his songs. But, in Jason Lader and Bright Eyes' Mike Mogis, Casablancas found the collaborators who could facilitate exactly what he was looking for.

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Julian Casablancas

"They were just great. If you described something they could just nail it," Casablancas says.

Despite the solo success and recent reports about The Strokes working on their fourth album without their vocalist, Casablancas has good news for fans — he is still committed to the band that has launched a thousand imitators since 2001's rock-reviving Is This It. He admits that the group's dynamics "are better now than they have been in a long time" and the album — slated for a late 2010-early 2011 release — is making progress.

"It's about halfway done, I guess. It's crawling there," Casablancas says.

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New rock blooms in spring

Expect new music from The Dead Weather, STP

SoundCheck

With tulips in bloom and allergies in the air, here's the second half of a look at some major rock releases coming this spring.

Sea of Cowards, The Dead Weather (May 7): Jack White's other OTHER band (the one where he's the drummer) just released the first single, Die by the Drop about 10 days ago. Jack also has notions of making more music with Meg in the White Stripes, another Raconteurs record, a project with Jay-Z and producing an album for his wife, Karen Elson. Dude, take a vacation.

Diamond Eyes, Deftones (May 18): With bass player Chi Cheng still trying to recover from injuries sustained in a horrible car accident in November 2008, the band elected to shelve the album they were working on with him — temporarily, they hope — and moved on with a project featuring Quicksand bass player Sergio Vega. Fans have been most impressed by what they've heard so far.

Stone Temple Pilots, Stone Temple Pilots (May 25): Many people — myself included — didn't give this reunion a hope in hell of lasting much longer than the obligations surrounding a tour that began almost two years ago. Yet STP has hung together long enough to record its first album since 2001. The first single, Between the Lines, is my favourite rock single of 2010 so far.

Stone Temple Pilots have kept things together long enough to record a new album, out May 25.

Songs of Ascent, U2 (June 1?): With the 360 tour set to restart on June 3, U2 may have a new album to work into its set. Those hoping for a shift back to the band's classic sound after No Line on the Horizon may be in for a disappointment. Bono has been quoted as saying this album features a "marked shift in sound" and is a "reflective, meditative piece of work." If the rumoured June 1 release date is correct — no guarantees — we should see a single very soon. But other rumours suggest that we'll get a single in June with a full album in September.

Meanwhile, U2 fans can sort through Artificial Horizon (May 14), a collection of remixes of No Line on the Horizon songs created by artists such as Trent Reznor and Hot Chip, the British electronic outfit. There's also the possibility of a DVD of last year's YouTube-streamed show in Pasadena on May 21. And did I mention the Achtung Baby deluxe reissue that may hit stores in September?

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Aussie love sparked Dead Letter Chorus

LENNY STOUTE
for Metro Canada

Given their morbid name and penchant for dreary song titles, you'd never guess Dead Letter Chorus blames it all on the love.

On the line from the Toronto home of Matthew Barber, where the band has been holed up since early March, founder/vocalist Cameron Potts says he'd been dating Gabrielle Huber for a year before he was aware she had musical talents.

"The first time I heard her sing I thought; Oh My God, this is amazing we've got to do this."

This has become Dead Letter Chorus, an alt-folk Sydney quintet with Americana leanings that has quickly become a presence on the Aussie music scene.

They haven't done too shabby on the Canadian one either, notching two well-received performances at CMF in Toronto and opening for Two Hours Traffic on an Ontario tour which brings them to Lee's Palace Saturday.

DLC's touring here in support of their full-length debut The August Magnificent and you can tell Potts isn't from around here when he heaps praise on T.Dot audiences for their reception of the band. He's generally high on Canada, attributing this to the well-worn path linking Canadian and Australian musicians

For instance, the band got on a tour with Dan Mangan because a couple of DLC members had been part of Managan's Australian tour band, and when Barber toured Australia, he bunked down with the DLC crew so they've a real sense of the Canuck indie community.

Catch Dead Letter Chorus Saturday at Lee's Palace

"It's been an amazing experience in many ways. Almost as soon as we touched down in Cape Breton we found ourselves writing songs with Canadian musicians. That was so welcoming, it felt like we were all mates. Then there was the awesome experience of seeing snow fall from the sky."

The road is a major testing ground for relationships in bands, but Potts allows that all the new stuff and the fact they can write on the road is making their Canadian adventure a "no worries mate" experience.

" We didn't know what to expect because not many people knew of us but I think the shows made us some new friends and when we met with people after the songs they were fantastic and supportive. A big part of that was probably because some of our Canadian musician friends showed up"

As befitting a band which rose quickly to the forefront of the Aussie nu-folk scene, you know they gotta have a grabby live show, especially coming from Oz, where they like even their alt on the rowdy side (The Go-Betweens). After a listen to a tune like The Peaceful Sleep Of Death, the live show dynamic figures to be quite different. Especially as it's the album opener, which Potts admits, was a bit of a chancer.

Australia's Dead Letter Chorus is touring Canada in support of debut album The August Magnificent.

"The Peaceful Sleep Of Death links to Gustav Mahler's Stages of Life piece. Not so much in the music as in looking at the idea of death as the peaceful sleep, the concept of moving on to another stage.

"We like to have a good time but we also like to have people come away from the show with something to think about. Whether it's emotional, intellectual, spiritual or sexual, we put a little extra out there."

The Dead Letter Chorus engine is powered by the front pair's vocal precision. The dual nature of the act and especially the way in which it handles the singing make DLC a rarity in the alt-folk scene and unique in Australia. Their knack for trading off vocal leads in a song stems in part from the songwriting.

Taking the intricate structures and textural interplays of DLC's tunes to a foreign audience has kept the band sharp.

"Some of the songs demand extremely tight playing. For some bits to work, everything has to be spot on and some nights its can get pretty hairy.

"So what can someone expect from our show? Expect a show with a lot of changes in tempo and focus, a show that'll make you think but also communicates the energy of a group enjoying themselves onstage."

"We like to have a good time but we also like to have people come away from the show with something to think about. Whether it's emotional, intellectual, spiritual or sexual." Cameron Potts

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Plants and Animals streaming album

Plants and Animals are streaming new album La La Land (out April 20) via secretcityrecords.com, with one twist — they'll be revealing the album in stages offering new tracks every few days. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Usher pours heart out over breakup

Usher

Album: Raymond v Raymond
Label: Sony Music
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕

WHEN USHER FILED for divorce last June from Tameka Foster, it was a no brainer that his album would end up dealing with his messy split. The R&B superstar pours his heart out all over this smooth sounding disc, but especially on the soft, gut-wrenching track Papers where he says, "I'm ready to sign them papers … I done took all I can take." Other songs deal with his newfound bachelorhood — on So Many Girls the singer doesn't mince words, "The king is back," he says defiantly, then repeats the song's title over and over again. Usher is clearly enjoying the single life.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada

Album Reviews

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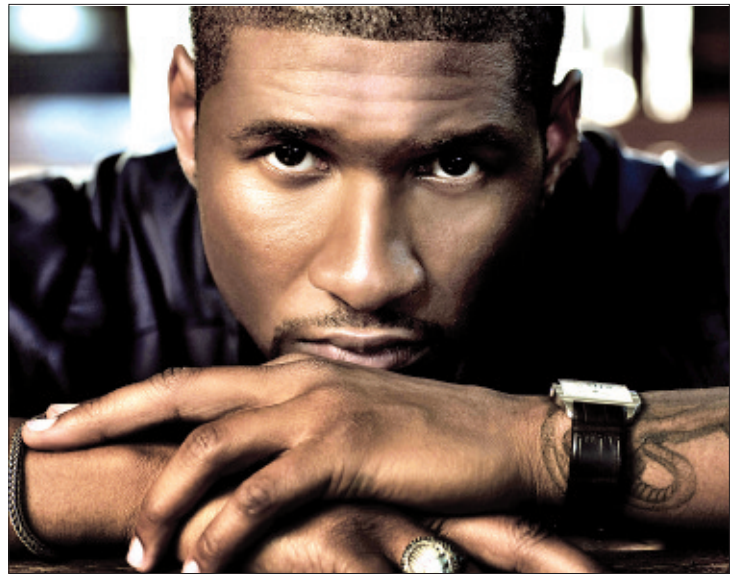
Erykah Badu

Album: New Amerykah Part Two: Return of the Ankh
Label: Universal
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕½

NO MATTER WHAT type of music Erykah Badu makes, it's her eclectic voice that people really want to hear. It helps, though, when the music is good. Fortunately, she's had a pretty solid track record and her latest is another exciting listen. Badu's fifth LP isn't, fortunately, nearly as heavy has its predecessor — this album is filled with light, airy soul tunes about love. However, she's still not writing conventional songs — opener 20 Feet Tail is a dreamy keyboard track with a repetitive vocal melody, while Agitation's jazz-meets-soul combo is a must-hear.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada



Raymond v Raymond is the first album from Usher since his divorce last year.

Huron

Album: Huron
Label: Latent
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕⊕

KING-SIZE RIFF rock with a rootsy edge from a Hamilton band that's screaming to be heard. If the double guitar intro on opening track The Biggest Dig doesn't send you reeling, then you're just not playing it loud enough. Huron has been hiding out at Toronto's Dakota Tavern for the past few months playing some big buzz shows with indie rock lord Ian Blurton. Guitarists Aaron Goldstein and Cam Malcolm have also been learning the ropes with Tom Wilson's Lee Harvey Osmond. The Cowboy Junkies like them enough to put Huron's debut on their own Latent label. It's time to start taking these guys seriously, in a big way.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada

Love Is All

Album: Two Thousand and Ten Injuries
Label: Polyvinyl
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕⊕

ON THEIR THIRD LP, Love Is All haven't lost any of their signature bottle-up-and-explode spirit, but there's something different now. The Gothenburg-based Swedes are still led by frontwoman Josephine Olausson's bubblegum pep and sentimental silliness, but the noisy climaxing sparked by the spiky guitars, skronking sax and feverish rhythms has yielded way to a newfound confidence in how they're arranging songs. There's a laidback dubby tilt to False Pretense, a patient approach to using crescendos on Never Now and A Side in a Bed plays like a new-wave-infused lullaby. More than anything, Two Thousand and Ten Injuries shows Love Is All are an anomaly in the oversaturated post-punk homage biz.

Cam Lindsay/for Metro Canada

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Rivers and Newton to bring "new" faces to TV

Joan Rivers and Wayne Newton are just two of the new faces coming to WE TV's new slate of programming. Rivers will star alongside her daughter, Melissa Rivers, in Mother Knows Best, and Newton in a show called Wayne's World. TVGUIDE.COM

Television

Mental hospital for Garner fan

STALKING A U.S. judge is sending a man arrested outside a school attended by Jennifer Garner and Ben Affleck's daughter to a state mental hospital.

Los Angeles County District Attorney's spokeswoman Jane Robison says Steven Burky pleaded no contest Tuesday to two counts of stalking the celebrity couple and their children.

Robison says a judge found the 37-year-old to be not guilty of the offences by reason of insanity after a hearing.

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Glee, Ferguson get Peabodies

The winners of the 2009 Peabody Awards, announced Wednesday, include the ABC sitcom Modern Family, Fox network's Glee, CBS's The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson and HBO's The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency.

The awards recognize achievement and public service by TV and radio stations, networks, producing organizations, individuals and the Internet.

Other winners include the BBC's dramatic reconstruction The Day that Lehman Died and National Public Radio's website.

"To those who say all media content is the same, or presented from a single perspective, we offer this great range of material as a response," said Horace Newcomb, director of the Peabody Awards, in a statement.

"Our selections demonstrate that great work available in 2009 varied widely and appealed to viewers and listeners with very different tastes, interests and concerns," he said.

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The cast of Glee — seen in this file photo from last December — will be glad to hear the show won a 2009 Peabody Award.

An award ceremony for the 69th annual Peabody Awards will be held May 17 in New York.

It will be hosted by ABC World News anchor Diane Sawyer, who will receive an award for A Hidden America: Children of the Mountains, a documentary shot in Appalachia.

Announcing the awards, Cully Clark, dean of UGA's Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication, said Modern Family, which follows the ups and downs of an extended family, "reinvents the situation comedy."

Other shows recognized included Glee, a musical dramedy about the members of a high school singing club; In Treatment, HBO's therapy drama; and The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency, a series about a female detective in Botswana based on the novels by Alexander McCall Smith.

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Idol's top 10 bring their best

Redemption for some, but no sweet love from Simon for Tim

Andrew Garcia and Lee Dewyze are back in the American Idol judges' good graces.

After a string of lacklustre performances, 24-year-old musician Garcia of Moreno, Calif., finally wowed the panel with a stripped-down rendition of Chris Brown's Forever, while 23-year-old paint sales clerk Dewyze of Mount Prospect, Ill., treated the Fox singing competition Tuesday to a rock 'n' roll take on the Cornelius Brothers' Treat Her Like a Lady.

Simon Cowell told Dewyze: "I want you tonight to go home, watch the show back and understand this is the night your life may have changed forever."

The sour British judge was also generous — in a totally different way — to a giggling Tim Urban.

After weeks of scathing critiques, Cowell practically surrendered to the seemingly unstoppable shaggy-haired 20-year-old college student from Duncanville, Texas, after his uninspired rendition of Anita Baker's Sweet Love.

"He's laughing because I don't think it makes any difference whatsoever what we say," said Cowell.

"This is the night your life may have changed forever."
Simon Cowell, to Lee Dewyze

Crystal Bowersox, the earthy 24-year-old musician from Toledo, Ohio, traded her guitar and bare feet for a piano and high heels on Gladys Knight and the Pips' Midnight Train to Georgia. Kara DioGuardi praised her because she "took that risk," while Ellen DeGeneres deemed it a "wonderful, wonderful idea."

The reception wasn't as warm, unlike previous weeks, for 20-year-old glass blower Siobhan Magnus of Marstons Mills, Mass. DeGeneres and DioGuardi panned Magnus for being nervous during Chaka Khan's Through the Fire. Cowell, meanwhile, said Magnus's signature wailing was waning on him.

"I am getting bored of the screaming at the end."

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You can just call it 'Loi et Ordre'

CAMEO Isabelle Huppert is poised to join the ranks of acclaimed French actresses who have graced Law&Order: Special Victims Unit.

Huppert is expected to guest star in the NBC drama's season finale as the mother of a kidnapped child. The episode airs April 28. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Anna Nicole part of horsey history

DISPLAY Two dresses that the late Anna Nicole Smith wore to the Kentucky Derby will be displayed at the Kentucky Derby Museum.

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	210	302	6	CBC	Wheel Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	The Nature of Things (N)		Love, Hate and Propaganda		CBC News: The National		The Hour
	214	344	7	CITY	Law & Order: Special Victims		30 Rock	Parks-Recreat	On Purpose	30 Rock	The Marriage Ref (N)		News
	212	313	8	CTV	The Vampire Diaries (N)		The Mentalist (HDTV) (N)		Grey's Anatomy (N)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigat'n		CTV News
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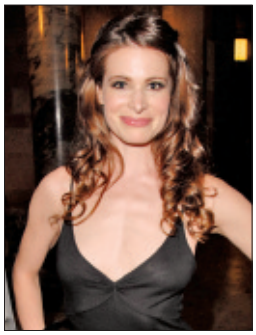

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JHR, LEFT: Ghanaian journalist Jefferson Kwamina Sackey.

PROM V: Guests Lindsey Coulter, left, and Christie Aylan-Parker.

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At least he's not lip-syncing ... yet
Despite widespread speculation that Justin Bieber would sing live on American Idol this week, the singer will actually tape a performance that will air later this season. **TVGUIDE.COM**

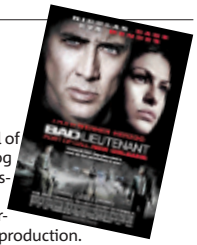
Going Out

Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot

1 Elementary School Scarface
INTERNET It turns out an elementary school adaptation of the Al Pacino classic Scarface — which was posted on YouTube (check it out at metronews.ca/metrotube) — was actually a planned production by the team behind Lady Gaga's Poker Face video. TMZ reported the discovery, but it still doesn't take away from oddness of watching a kid playing Tony Montana.

2 Ricky Martin
POP CULTURE The singer revealed perhaps the worst-kept secret in the world by officially announcing on his website that he is a "fortunate homosexual." The father of twin boys is quoted as saying he feels "stronger then ever" after making the announcement.

3 Bad Lieutenant: Port of Call New Orleans
DVD Nicolas Cage's portrayal of a crooked cop in director Warner Herzog film will be available on DVD come Tuesday. Real cinephiles will be quick to compare it to the 1992 film starring Harvey Keitel that Herzog adapted for this production.



4 April Fool's Day
POP CULTURE This is perhaps the only day other than Halloween when it's permitted to play tricks on people and get away with it (check out the story below for ideas). The origins of the day go way back to the Middle Ages, but radio stations and phoney news items seem to be the *de rigueur* way of marking the event these days.

5 Chocolate
FOOD Just in time for Easter, a German new study is suggesting small doses of chocolate every day could decrease your risk of having a heart attack or stroke by nearly 40 per cent.

6 Kate Gosselin
TELEVISION Two weeks into Dancing with the Stars and reality-TV's most infamous mom is still toe-tapping — surviving a rough patch that included a row with her dance partner. Is it an attempt by show producers to boost ratings, or is Gosselin a Ginger Rogers in the making?

7 Colourful Artist Lipstick Palette
MAKEUP This all-in-one Sephora Collection ensemble of 15 lip shades, built-mirror and applicator brush, will help you create the perfect pout. Wear just one colour or create your own unique shade by blending a bunch of bright hues in the built-in mixing well. Fun! Sephora, $42, 1-877-SEPHORA.

Mix of Six

National Poetry Month
When: April 1 to April 30
Where: various venues

Climate change is the theme for the 2010 National Poetry Month. It launches its 12th year in Canada with a free event featuring poetry readings, a Q&A and the shortlist announcements for the Gerald Lampert and Pat Lowther awards. 416-504-1657. poets.ca.

Bamiyan (the heart that has no love/pain/generosity is not a heart)
When: Saturday til May 2
Where: ROM, 100 Queen's Park

In March 2001 the Taliban opened fire on the Buddhas of Bamiyan, monumental statues carved into a cliff in Afghanistan in the years 507 and 554, and then finished them off with a blast of dynamite because the Taliban declared them idols. These events were the impetus for a collection of paintings and photos of the site, pre- and post-demolition, by Jayce Salloum and Khadim Ali. Daily 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. $15-$22. Talk: April 3, 1 p.m., free with admission. 416-586-8000. rom.on.ca.

The Grand Trunk
When: Saturday & Sunday
Where: Gladstone Hotel

The Grand Trunk was one of the railway lines that the Parkdale railroad station — once across the street from the Gladstone Hotel — used to serve.

Nowadays, it's a group exhibition by upcoming and established artists who have worked within the boundaries of a suitcase, taking inspiration from old newspaper clippings about events that happened in the hotel. Reception April 2, 7 p.m. Sat. & Sun., noon-7 p.m. Free. 1214 Queen W. 416-531-4635. gladstonehotel.com.

Crystal Castles
When: Saturday
Where: Twist Gallery, 1100 Queens St. W.

There's only one word that can describe T.O. electro-punks Crystal Castles: chaos. Ethan Kath and Alice Glass are known for their explosive shows and raw, lo-fi productions. Their 2008 eponymous noise-rock debut album was included in the Top 50 Greatest Albums of the Decade by the NME. $20. 10 p.m.

Past Lives
When: Thursday, April 1
Where: The Garrison, 1197 Dundas St. W.

Jaguar Love might have got their debut LP to market faster, but of the two bands rising from the ashes of The Blood Brothers, Past Lives are the closest to our taste. Their mix of off-kilter melodies and driving post-punk rhythms make them less likely to crack the mainstream but that only makes them easier to love. With Doldrums. $10. 9 p.m.

Polydactyl Hearts Collective
When: Saturday
Where: Workman Arts, St. Anne's Parish Hall, 651 Dufferin St.

In 2009, Guelph multimedia group Polydactyl Hearts Collective's unique bicycle-theme production, Le Cyc, accumulated enough buzz for 10 shows. $10; $8 members. 9:30 p.m.

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On a fool's errand

John Hargrave (below) has conducted pranks ever since he was born — on April 1. (It's no joke.)

Today he runs the world's most popular prank website, which gets record traffic every April Fools Day.

"Aim big," advises Hargrave, the founder of zug.com and author of two bestselling prank books.

"Go for multinational corporations, politicians and celebrities. People love it when you turn the system against itself.

"They hate how you have to go through many layers of publicists and assistants to reach a celebrity."

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Once Hargrave pretended to be a sick 11-year-old girl, writing mass murderer Charles Manson a letter asking for support.

Surprisingly, Manson responded and enclosed three wooden jewelry boxes he'd made in the prison workshop.

Hargrave did feel slightly sorry for Manson, the killer of Roman Polanski's wife.

The best pranks, he says, are funny, don't hurt anyone, and has everyone laughing.

For kids, Hargrave suggests swapping the bags in cereal boxes or the contents of ketchup and mustard bottles.

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Guess who's coming to Smallville
Smallville's ninth season finale will feature a cameo by The Grim Reaper. Sources say producers of the show are planning to kill off a major cast member in the May 14 finale. EW.COM

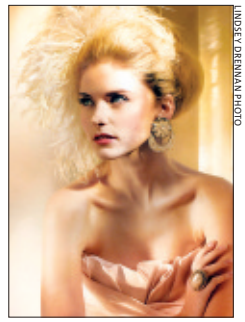
Women focus of photo exhibit

HEATHER BUCHAN
for Metro Toronto

Toronto Fashion Week comes to a close tonight, and in honour of the occasion, style mavens, fashion insiders and media will gather for an exclusive party downtown where the work of 12 prominent and emerging female Canadian fashion photographers will be showcased in an exhibit entitled Women x Women.

GENEVIEVE CHARBONNEAU PHOTO

KAT TORGASHEV PHOTO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GENEVIEVE CARON PHOTO

Photographs by, from left, Geneviève Charbonneau, Kat Torgashev, Lindsey Drenna, Lily & Lilac, and Geneviève Caron are part of the Women x Women exhibit.

"Most people don't realize how few female fashion photographers there are," says Angela Young, who with her business partner, Alice Keith, launched the first Women x Women exhibit at Toronto Fashion Week last spring. The pair's new marketing firm, The Advocates, is dedicated to raising the profiles of artists and cultural organizations across Canada.

The goal of Women x Women is to not only shine a spotlight on the creative work of women photographers in Canada, but to also inspire more young women to get behind the camera. "We're actually looking to expand the exhibit to other cities in Canada over the next year or so," explains Young.

One of the photographers whose work is being featured in tonight's exhibit is the award-winning Geneviève Caron — a Toronto-based Montreal native whose minimalistic portraits appear in Canada's top magazines and who counts companies like Johnson & Johnson and Bell Canada among her corporate clients.

"It was impossible to say no to such an invitation," says Caron of being approached for the second year to be part of the Women x Women exhibit. "They put such a beautiful show together and as a photographer, you want your work to be exhibited.

"I was always very interested in photography. It's something I always did from when I was a teenager," says Caron. She studied both fashion merchandising and graphic design at university in Quebec, then worked as a graphic designer in the design and advertising world, before packing that in to pursue her lifelong dream of photographing full-time.

Caron, along with the other 11 photographers — including Renata Kaveh, known for her highly stylized photos and up-and-coming twin sisters Lily and Lilac, whose work is garnering awards and attention — has contributed a series of never-before-seen images shot especially for the exhibit.

Rather than showcasing the photos traditionally by framing prints and hanging them on walls, all of the images will be projected and shown alongside vignettes of the actual photo shoot.

Want to go?

- The exhibit will be open to the public Friday at Thrush Holmes Empire, 1093 Queen Street W., from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, go to womenxwomen.com.

Veteran TV writer Mills dies

David Mills, a veteran television writer who worked on the award-winning series ER and The Wire, has died. He was 48.

Mills died Tuesday night in New Orleans, said HBO spokesman Diego Aldana, declining to provide any other information.

Mills had been living in New Orleans while co-writing and acting as co-executive producer of the new HBO series Treme. He wrote two of the upcoming episodes. The drama is set to premiere April 11.

"HBO is deeply saddened by the sudden loss of our dear friend and colleague David Mills," a network statement read. "He was a gracious and humble man, and will be sorely missed by those who knew and loved him, as well as those who were aware of his immense talent."

Treme cast and crew members held a memorial for Mills on the set yesterday morning, said New Orleans-born actor Wendell Pierce, who played Detective William "Bunk" Moreland on The Wire, and plays a musician in Treme.

"He was very quiet and introverted, but spoke volumes when he wrote," Pierce said of Mills.

Mills collapsed on the set Tuesday night, Pierce said. An autopsy was pending.

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'I wanted a really good novel,' Sparks says

FILM The romantic melodrama machine that is Nicholas Sparks keeps running at full capacity.

The prolific author, whose weepy love stories include the Hollywood hits The Notebook and Dear John, returned to the big-screen earlier this week with The Last Song, which he wrote specifically for Miley Cyrus.

It wasn't just a case of writing an original movie script for Cyrus. Though the screenplay did come first, Sparks developed the story with the same detail he applies to his books. Working backward, once the script was done, he sat down to write the novel.

Having already written the movie version, Sparks thought the novel would be a breeze. No such luck.

"After I wrote the screenplay, I thought, oh great, this is it. I'm going to do a novelization. Nope. That novel was so challenging to write on a number of levels that had nothing to do with the screenplay," he said.

Miley Cyrus.

"You want to make it its own unique work, because primarily, I am a novelist. I wanted a really good novel."

Sparks, 44, finished the book as production was ready to start on the movie last year. The novel was published last fall.

The Last Song casts Hannah Montana star Cyrus as a sullen teen reluctantly spending a summer with her estranged father (Greg Kinnear), a pianist and composer who hopes his gifted daughter will resume her own studies at the keyboard.

Sparks let Cyrus choose her character's name, and he wove in a few other themes and attributes in which she was interested. Cyrus wasn't looking over Sparks' shoulder as he wrote, though.

"I let him do his thing. I wouldn't want someone to do that to me when I'm songwriting. It's very difficult when something's not finished, and people are giving you advice," Cyrus said. "At the end, I was definitely thrilled. If there was anything, I would have told him, but there was nothing wrong."

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Nicholas Sparks, author of The Last Song, right, which stars Miley Cyrus and Liam Hemsworth.

As usual for Sparks' stories, romance and tragedy mix throughout The Last Song. Sparks has endured his own misfortunes — his mother died in a horseback-riding accident, his father in a car crash, and his sister died of cancer.

The former college track star looks more the sort to turn to action thrillers than love stories. Yet since The Notebook came out in 1996, Sparks has owned the teary romance genre.

"The Notebook was a story I thought I could write, and I had some success. So I've literally kept doing that over and over, and I found that it is a genre that is immensely difficult," Sparks said. "You read me because you don't know what to expect.

"Is it going to be happy? Do they get together? Do they not? Does someone die? Does Richard Gere drive off a cliff in South America? You don't know, and so you read for a surprise.

"And to be honest, the more books you write, the harder it is to surprise people," he said.

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Hills star charged with drunk driving

Jason Wahler, the 23-year-old former star of The Hills who has struggled with alcohol use, has been charged with drunken driving in Southern California. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jackson uses life experience in role

Janet Jackson unleashes her anger in an over-the-top, dramatic and staggering way in the latest Tyler Perry film, Why Did I Get Married Too?

But Jackson, who portrays a self-help psychologist in a struggling marriage, explains that she's expressed herself that way in real life, too.

"One time I did," she said. "Not to that extent … I've thrown one thing.

"It was very therapeutic, I was able to release in such a way," Jackson continued.

"It's good. It seemed to me that you had rehearsed it before in your own life," Perry added.

Perry says Jackson used personal experiences to fuel the pain her character attempts to hide in the film.

"The range that she was showing everyday was this emotional roller coaster and it's all on film," Perry said. "Everything she was going through, everything she's ever dealt with in relationships, it shows up on her face and in her work. I think people get a real personable glimpse from what she did on film."

Jackson's portrayal seems personal because it happened at a very personal time for the singer-actress. Married Too was set to begin filming the week her brother Michael Jackson died.

Jackson, 43, says she took some of film's intense moments off the set, though she preferred to leave it there.

"There were moments when I definitely brought it home and not really wanting to, but you do and then eventually you unwind. It becomes very draining," she said.

The film, which opens in theatres Friday, follows four couples reconnecting on their annual vacation-reunion. Jackson's character, Patricia, recently released a self-help book, but won't help herself by addressing the problems in her own relationship.

Perry plays Terry, a proud father who pleaded with his wife to have children in the film's first instalment — 2007's Why Did I Get Married? Though he finally has the family he always wanted, Terry's home isn't a happy one.

While real-life couples may learn from the dysfunctional pairs in the film, Jackson and Perry aren't interested in giving out marriage advice.

"Never been married," Perry says pointing to himself, then pointing to Jackson, "Twice divorced. You want to ask us?"

"Yeah, not a good thing," Jackson adds.

Perry says he isn't sure he'll create a third chapter of the film, but jokes that we will see him and Jackson together again.

"We're going on Dancing With the Stars," he laughed. "I'm kidding, I'm kidding. No, I'm kidding." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Why Did I Get Married Too? opens Friday

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Janet Jackson and Malik Yoba are shown in a scene from Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too?

Real Housewifes star authors advice book

NEW YORK Heidi and Spencer Pratt did it. So did Kate Gosselin and Omarosa.

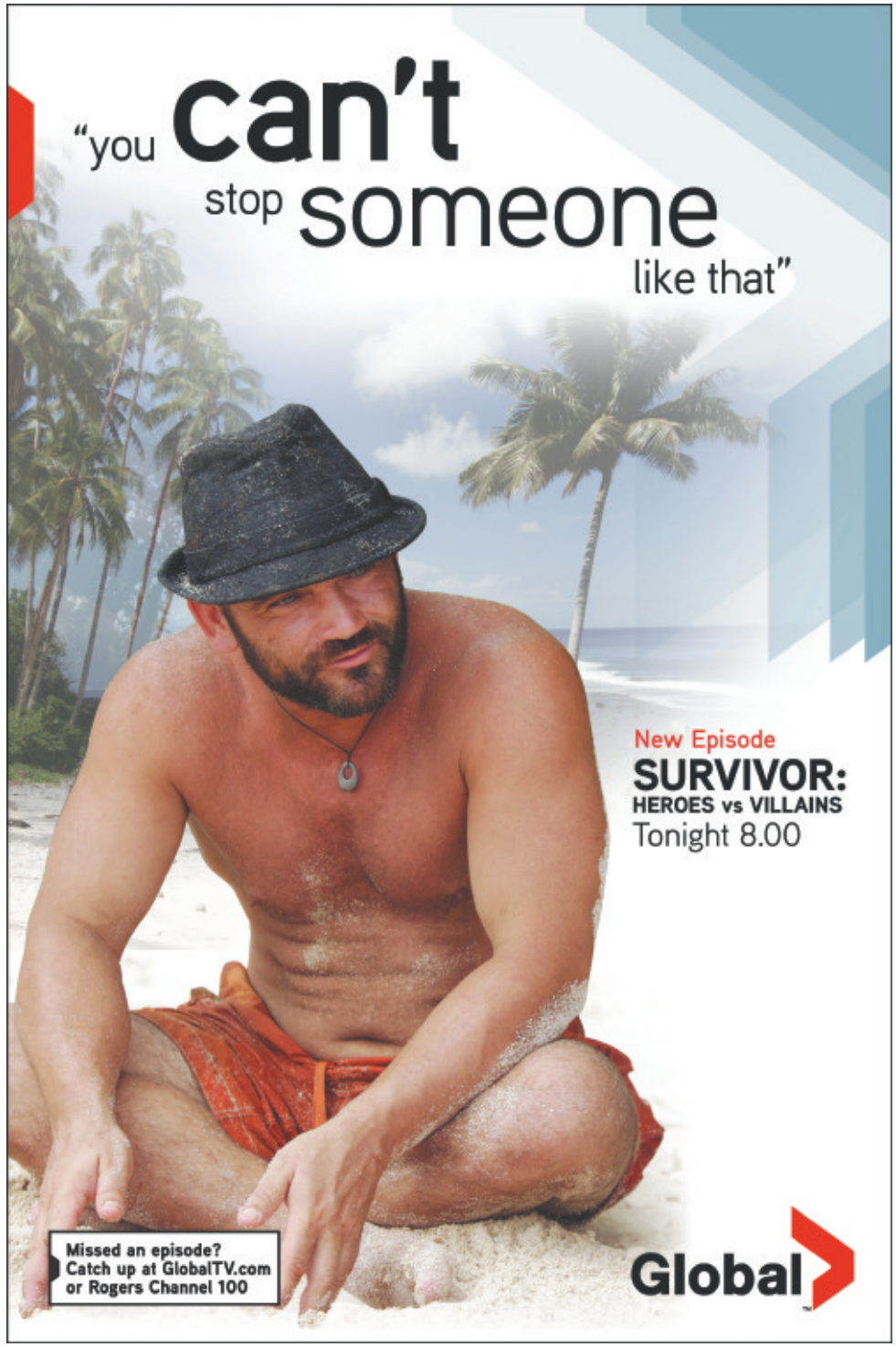
These "reality stars" have all published books, extending another minute or two the 15 minutes of fame that Andy Warhol once predicted for everyone.

Now trying to stretch those minutes into hours are some of the current crop of The Real Housewives. Eight women from the Bravo franchise have penned books — most with the help of a ghost writer.

Jill Zarin from The Real Housewives of New York got the idea to write a book from feedback she received to a scene last year in which her mother gives advice to cast member Bethenny Frankel. Secrets of a Jewish Mother comes out in April. In it, Zarin, her mother Gloria Kamen and sister Lisa Wexler share stories from their own lives and dispense advice on everything from friendship to money.

Last week's episode of The Real Housewives of New York City (now in its third season) features Zarin, her mother and sister at a photo shoot for the book cover.

Barnes & Noble's vice president of merchandising, Patricia Bostelman, expects Zarin's book to do well. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



He won't have to wait for their (married) life to be over

Court records show James Van Der Beek has finalized the terms of his divorce from his wife of nearly seven years. The former Dawson's Creek star's divorce from actress Heather McComb will be official June 3. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Polanski's status hinges on California court call

Switzerland's decision on extraditing Roman Polanski will be made after a California court rules whether he can be sentenced in absentia in a 33-year-old sex case, a Swiss official said Wednesday.

Justice Ministry spokesman Folco Galli told The Associated Press that a judgment on sending Polanski back to Los Angeles was still pending, but provided the clearest timeline to date for when Swiss authorities may close their examination.

"The Justice Ministry will decide on the extradition only after the California Court of Appeal has decided whether to hold proceedings in absentia," Galli said.

"This action allows the extradition process to adapt to the U.S. proceedings."

Galli's statement adds even more weight to an upcoming verdict by California's 2nd District Court of Appeal.

Roman Polanski

If it grants Polanski's request to be sentenced in absentia, it could mean that the 76-year-old director avoids a forced return to the United States. The Swiss won't extradite him unless he is given a sentence longer than six months.

But rejection from the California court might mean that time has run out for Polanski, who fled the United States in 1978 after admitting to having sex with a 13-year-old girl.

The Swiss arrested him on Sept. 26 as he arrived in Zurich to receive a lifetime achievement award from a film festival, and imprisoned him for over two months before moving him to house arrest at his chalet in Gstaad.

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The Atlantic's hidden gem

Lightly touched by time and tourists, the Azores offers escape for the weary

CÉLIA PEDROSO
Metro World News

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The lush landscape is fiercely protected by local authorities to ensure this porto paradise will last.

Whale watching is popular.

Thermal pool.

In the Azores, green is a state of mind, be it the colour of the landscape or respect for the environment.

The group of nine unspoiled islands lies off the westernmost coast of continental Europe. The landscape is magical and wherever you look, the big blue of the Atlantic is there to heal the stressed and feed the restless. São Miguel is the archipelago's largest island and combines a natural rural atmosphere with a sea full of life. From whale watching to hiking through former volcano craters, there's a whole world in these islands.

AT SEA

Whale watching trips depart from Ponta Delgada and in a three-hour trip we saw dolphins and a beautiful Portuguese Man of War jellyfish. Back on land, the lookouts guide the skipper to dozens of dolphins who swim to meet us.

ON LAND

Back on land, we're off to discover the volcanic region of the Lagoa das Furnas and its traditional gastronomy cooked in the calderas — hot water holes full of steam and bubbling mud. At noon on the dot, you can watch your lunch being retrieved from a steaming hole in the ground. A typical stew or "cozido" will feature a mix of chicken, beef, pork, sausages and different vegetables — cooking time ranges from five to seven hours at 70° C. This is slow food the Azorean way and although the cooking method may look harmless, you will feel your feet getting hotter as you approach the calderas. Don't be tempted to put your hand in the water though as it is highly dangerous!.

Untouched beauty awaits in Azores

After this volcanic experience head towards Terra Nostra Garden Hotel where the cozido is waiting (vegetarians may want to order something else.).

At the Garden's heart you will find a huge thermal pool with water at 37°/40°. Boasting relaxing and skin-healing properties which ensure a pleasant experience, the water's high iron content lend it a rust colour.

HIKING

Hiking enthusiasts will enjoy the Azores. São Miguel alone has 27 signed trails with maps and detailed information. That's the best way to discover exceptional beautiful lagoons formed in the volcanic craters. When hiking in these nature sanctuaries, you will understand why National Geographic Traveller ranked the Azores second in its worldwide top five island destinations.

Take the time to take in your surroundings but always be respectful of this untouched Portuguese paradise.

Thermal pools, fuelled by local volcanos, are found at various hotels in the Azores.

Planning

WHERE TO SLEEP

- Hotel Colégio. In downtown Ponta Delgada, this former private school and music academy offers quality at a reasonable price while its restaurant — Colmeia — is known for its gourmet fusion food. hotel-docolegio.com

WHERE TO EAT

- Adega Regional: Very good grilled fish.

Colégio 27: Restaurant, lounge and jazz club with international cuisine.

Cantinho dos Anjos: Very famous among sea travellers, it's a café with light meals. multilingual.atlassoftindia.net

DON'T MISS

- Gorreana tea plantation and factory gorreana.com/introe.htm and Augusto Arruda pineapple greenhouse, Fajã de Baixo, Ponta Delgada.

NIGHTLIFE

- Popular bars and clubs are located at the new marina and cruise ship terminal Portas do Mar.

HIKING TRAILS

- trails-azores.com, an official website with all the information about trails.

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Be safe with your Easter eggs

Easter is near so Health Canada and the Canadian Food Inspection Agency remind people that decorated eggs that have been left out on display are not safe to eat. If you want to eat the eggs hard-boil them thoroughly and then cool them before putting them in a fridge. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Dining out

WAIT IS OVER Claudio Aprile's Origin (107 King St.) has opened after a year of planning and building. Located just a block away from his other restaurant, Colborne Lane (45 Colborne St.), this innovative chef will no doubt cause a foodie frenzy. Items from his new menu include Tuna Salad with Asian pea, avocado, puffed rice plus a spicy ponzu dressing ($16) and Manchego cheese cake with saffron sorbet and marinated berries ($9). Go to origintoronto.com for more information.

NEW & EXCITING Sushi Shop (3 Carlton St. — Yonge & College) takes sushi up a notch with intriguing ingredients — sun-dried tomato and basil pestos, clementines, sweet chilli sauce, soy sheets and mint to name just a few. The fresh fish and cute décor are nice too. And lucky us — two more locations in the downtown core to come. Call 416-598-5005 or visit sushishop.com for more info.

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Mango Chicken ($13.95).

Good food, bad service

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Rating: ●
Dinner & drinks for two: $55

Babur has been on Queen West forever, it seems, and with a new urban look, it was time for a visit.

Long wood communal tables and sleek banquettes give the place a cool, streamlined feel. An exposed brick wall covered in black framed bird prints evokes modern day. It doesn't speak to the Indian food within at all.

Which, by the way, is mostly fantastic. Hot, crisp and crunchy Vegetable Pakoras ($5.95) arrive at the table with a homemade pomegranate sauce. Macher Jhol ($14.95) is Mahi Mahi marinated in spices, stir fried and cooked in a piquant sauce with onions and tomatoes. The fish is buttery and milky white and somehow the fiery sauce doesn't cloak the fish, but compliments it. Even the Mango Chicken ($13.95) is delightful — crackling batter envelops tender chicken tossed in a sweet and spicy sauce. Only the Chana Marsala ($9.95) — heavy and mushy — was disappointing.

But all of that doesn't matter because the service was atrocious. We are ignored all evening. You can do all you want to the walls and furniture, but having to pleading for water, to order, and get the check, confirms I won't be back.

What a shame.

Global Peasant blog online

- Travel along with Diane Thompson's culinary adventures in her Global Peasant blog.
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It's time for war
Sarah Palin loves Cool James, but the feeling isn't mutual. Rap legend and actor LL Cool J is featured in promos for Palin's FOX News show, but he says the network never asked him to participate, popeater.com reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Celebrity Buzz

Wouldn't pay her bills

WHAT A JERK FOR NOT WANTING TO BE LIKED JUST FOR HIS MONEY A penetrating profile of the champion golfer's inner circle and his secret life has emerged, and Woods is described as being insatiable, unsatisfied at home and cheap, people.com reports.

The only thing Woods ever bought girlfriend Mindy Lawton was a chicken wrap from Subway, she tells Vanity Fair, while Jamie Jungers blamed her breakup from the golfer on his refusal to help her financially.

Jungers also reveals that all her rendezvous with Tiger were organized through Bryon Bell — Woods' childhood friend and the president of Tiger Woods Design — contradicting Woods's recent statements that no one in his inner circle knew about his affairs.

In addition to Bell, Tiger's agent Mark Steinberg seemed to know what was going on. Lawton says when she alerted Woods that the National Enquirer was aware of their affair, Woods put her in contact with Steinberg, who reportedly said, "We'll take care of it."

Speaking on Wednesday's Today show, the article's author Mark Seal said the story is about a man who presented himself as a paragon of family values who was, in fact, leading a secret double life.

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He's ah-live!

OR AT LEAST HE WAS WHEN HE ARRIVED AT THE HOSPITAL Conrad Murray and at least one doctor at UCLA Medical Center claim that Michael Jackson did have a detectable heartbeat when he reached the hospital, according to TMZ.

The revelation contradicts Jackson family lawyer Brian Oxman's claim that the singer was dead before paramedics even arrived at his home.

Oxman insists the detectable heartbeat was due to doctors' resuscitation efforts and nothing else.

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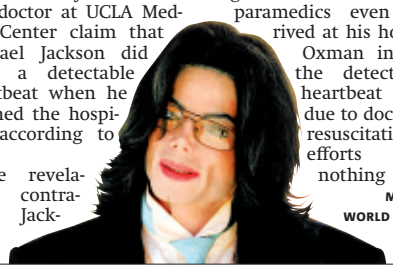

Time to look inside

A BOTTLE OF VODKA? A HANDFUL OF PILLS? THE DEMISE OF YOUR CAREER? NO, LOOK INSIDE YOURSELF. Celebrity Rehab host Dr. Drew Pinsky is worried about Lindsay Lohan.

"I have had a very bad feeling for a while that Lindsay is going to have a major injury. I fear for her," he tells Radar Online.

"If the reports are true that she is taking pills, I would love to know who is prescribing them to her. Who are you and why are you prescribing pills to Lindsay?

"I have always said that Lindsay Lohan can be a wonderful, recovering person, provided she gets treatment and successfully completes rehab."

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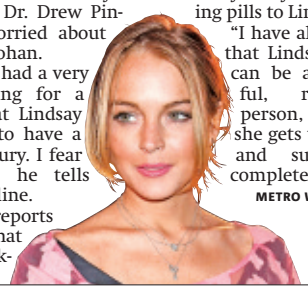

If Tiger's taught us anything

IT'S THAT SEX REHAB MAKES WIVES THINK THEY'VE REALLY CHANGED While the aftermath of his alleged cheating scandal plays out in the press, leaving his marriage to Sandra Bullock in question, Jesse James has entered a rehab facility in Arizona, according to People magazine

"Jesse checked himself into a treatment facility to deal with personal issues," his rep says in a statement.

"He realized that this time was crucial to help himself, help his family and help save his marriage."

The type of treatment James is receiving wasn't specified, but his rep insists it was "100 per cent his own idea."

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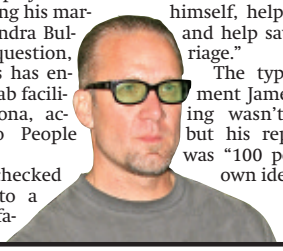

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SAMANTHA RONSON isn't buying what Jesse James is selling, **BILLY CORGAN** is apparently a big wrestling fan, and **KEVIN SPACEY** isn't casting Kate Moss in a play.

@samantharonson Sex addiction rehab is for rich people who don't want to admit that they have no respect for marriage vows.

@Billy Thanks to all the great performers of the WWE for an incredible Wrestlemania 26 last night.

@KevinSpacey Great to hang w/Kate Moss last wk but not sure where stories of her treading boards at the Old Vic came from. Not a grain of truth in it!

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GETTY IMAGES

A new cub?

BETTER THAN A NEW CLUB Elin Nordegren has been standing by Tiger Woods' side since his cheating scandal broke because she is actually four months pregnant, at least according to the National Enquirer.

"Elin's staying quiet about it, but she's showing every sign of being pregnant," a source tells the tabloid. "Her tummy's a dead giveaway, and so is her behaviour. Her moods are all over the place and she's been eating constantly, which is not like Elin since she's always so concerned about her figure."

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Bean there done that

WOW, SHE DOESN'T WANT TO BE A MUSICIAN? WEIRD 'CAUSE THAT TURNED OUT SO WELL FOR HER PARENTS When Frances Cobain agreed to be a guest vocalist on pal Amanda Palmer's new concept album, headlines swirled that the 17-year-old daughter of Kurt Cobain and Courtney Love was following in her parents' musical footsteps.

Not so fast, people.com reports.

"She's got a great voice," Palmer says. "But she's a really good visual artist. She's really interested in graphic novels."

Cobain was intrigued by Palmer and fellow musician Jason Webley's concept for the album, Evelyn Evelyn, which focuses on a conjoined twin singer-songwriter duo.

Palmer was impressed with Cobain for more than her singing.

"She's really smart, level-headed, motivated, and incredibly funny," says Palmer, who met Cobain for the first time while with her fiancé, graphic novelist Neil Gaiman, of which Cobain is a fan. "She has her own really strong personal work ethic and she wants to find her own voice and make her own art and she's going to do it by playing by her own rules."

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Ms. Mischa Barf-on, everyone!

CELEBRITY REHAB FOR YOU, MY DEAR Mischa Barton had a pretty rough night out in Hollywood recently, sources tell the New York Daily News.

The former O.C. star reportedly showed up to Bar Marmont by herself looking "totally out of it," a source says.

"A few minutes after she comes in, she runs outside and vomits everywhere.

"And then she went back inside and hung out for the rest of the night."

Barton's rep had no comment.

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GET HELP, WHILE HELPING OTHERS...

Scientists at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, in affiliation with the University of Toronto, are conducting a study of treatments for depression. Participants will be offered 16 weeks of therapy or medication.

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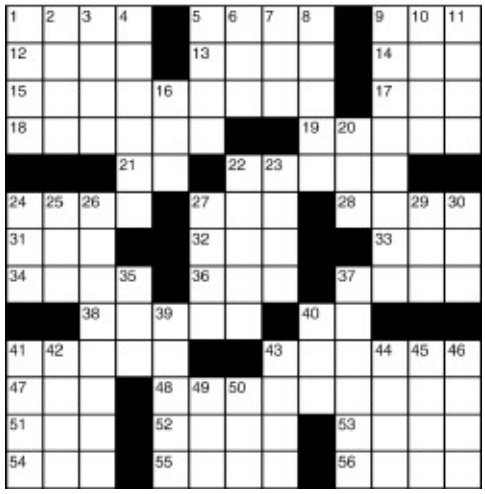

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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2	5		4					7
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ACROSS

1 Rum cake
5 Kennel noises
9 Drunkard
12 Actor John who wed Shirley Temple
13 From the start
14 "Yecch!"
15 Hero sandwich
17 One of the guys
18 Restrain
19 Following
21 Freudian concept
22 Western movie
24 Quick
27 Doctrine
28 Changes direction suddenly
31 Old French coin
32 Conk out
33 Bill's partner
34 Unpaid amount
36 Still, in verse
37 Put an end to
38 On top of the world?
40 Therefore
41 Scent
43 Pincered insect
47 Caviar, basically
48 Sign on to buy
51 Geological period
52 — out (supplements)
53 Valhalla VIP
54 Alias (Abbr.)
55 Clinton Cabinet member
56Into the sunset

DOWN

1 Take pleasure (in)
2 Chills and fever
3 Sweetie
4 Axilla
5 Knitting need
6 Singer DiFranco
7 Corral
8 Perspiration
9 Take away
10 Shrek, for one
11 Son of 53-Across
16 Succor
20 Shriner's chapeau
22 Basketry willow
23Congregation's cry
24 Nourished
25 Expert
26 Summon to court
27 Notion
29 Moo — gai pan
30 Bribe
35 Jerry's pursuer
37 Woe
39 Surgical instrument
40 Pouch
41 Vicinity
42 Castle
43"Tiger in your tank" brand
44 Broad
45 Long-legged wader
46 Debonair bloke
49 Guitar's cousin
50 Stein or Stiller

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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On the web

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Metro Recipe of the Day

Lemon Ricotta Pancakes

Submitted by Paula Bowman

PREP TIME: 10 MINUTES
COOK TIME: 15 MINUTES

INGREDIENTS:

1 cup all-purpose flour
1/4 cup sugar
1 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
1 cup fresh ricotta
3/4 cup milk
3 eggs, separated
olive oil cooking spray

METHOD:

In a large bowl, whisk flour, sugar, baking powder and salt together until well blended, set aside.
2 In a separate bowl, combine ricotta, milk, egg yolks and lemon zest together in a bowl and stir until smooth. Add to dry ingredients and stir until just combined.
3 In a clean dry bowl, beat egg whites with an electric mixer until soft peaks form. With a rubber spatula, fold egg whites into ricotta mixture in two batches until just blended.
4 Preheat a non-stick skillet or griddle over medium-low heat and lightly spray with cooking spray. Working in batches, ladle ¼ cup batter onto the skillet for each pancake, being careful not to overcrowd the pan. Cook until golden on underside, about 1 to 2 minutes. Turn over and cook until golden and cooked through, about 1 minute more. Keep pancakes warm in 250°F oven while remaining batches are cooked.

SERVES 4

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MARCH 21-APRIL 20
For some strange reason you seem prone to illogical ways. Focus only on the facts – everything else is just wishful thinking.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
You will be on the move today and may end up in some rather unusual places. It is not like you to be so adventurous. Try exploring them

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
There are two routes you can take and as not even a Gemini can be in two places at once you must choose a path and stick with it.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
There may be a thousand and one things you should have done by now but, in the greater scheme of things, they really don't matter that much.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
Something you had never previously considered will come to your attention today and it will put an entirely new slant on the way you look at the world.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
You cannot force people to change their beliefs. The more you try the more they will cling to them.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Sooner or later you will have to branch out in a new direction and there really is no time like the present.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
It would appear that you are finally prepared to do something you have wanted to do for ages but did not have the courage to try.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
If someone offers you their assistance today you would be wise to politely refuse.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
The current cosmic set-up is hardly likely to promote rational thinking and chances are you will look back and wonder why you did certain things.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
Is your daily regime as organized as it should be? If not, it's time to do something about it.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
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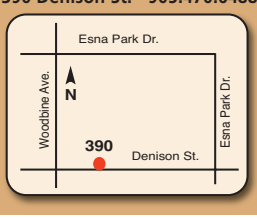

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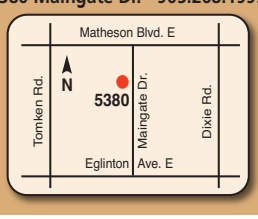

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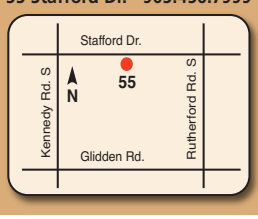

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